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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast in morning, with widely scattered rain showers in afternoon; westerly winds 20 miles per hour; little change in temperature.

Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum 58; minimum, 40; minimum on the grass, 36.

Yesterday's Sunshine—Nil.

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Greece Again Is Creating History

# Severe Floods Most Ottawa Controls May End Within Year

## Sweep Alberta

### Central and Southern Parts Hit And Town of Barnwell Cut Off

(By The Canadian Press)

Flood conditions, which have already claimed four lives, spread across Central and Southern Alberta tonight as mild weather melted heavy layers of snow.

At Red Deer, in Central Alberta, an intensive search was being conducted for the body of two-months-old Sharron Harps, one of five victims of the flood, yesterday when the Red Rivet overflowed its banks. Bodies of the other four were recovered earlier.

Meanwhile railway gangs worked desperately to restore 100 feet of Canadian Pacific Railway Co. track washed out at Barnwell, Alta., 25 miles east of Lethbridge, in what was termed the worst surface floods in Southern Alberta's history.

The sleepy banked rivers and creeks in the south remained well below serious flood condition tonight, but all low-lying land was awash, and in many areas roads and even main highways were submerged for long stretches.

The serious situation at Barnwell developed as run-off water from a nearby irrigation canal and adjacent areas rose until it flooded the main highway and many fields.

Except for wire communications, Barnwell was almost cut off from other areas. Some families were forced to fire their homes and school classes were cancelled. A traffic detour was washed out. Flood waters also damaged sections of railways at Burdett, Warner and Bleriing, all in Southern Alberta. Some trains ran there before late due to flood conditions.

Bodies of the four flood victims recovered early today at Red Deer were definitely identified as Mrs. Gordon Harps, 22, Mrs. Clinton Donald, 24, Edmonton, sister of Mrs. Harps; Stanley Harps, four, and Donald, two.

## U.K. Floods In Places Now Worse

LONDON, March 20 (CP)— Flood levels dropped today in the Thames Valley but new threats to Britain's towns and fields were reported in the Cambridgeshire and Norfolk fen land and farther north, while further river-bursting rains were thought likely.

An official of the Thames Conservancy Board said, "Further rises must be expected."

This warning came with levels rising several inches at the previous crisis points of Reading, Windsor and Maidenhead, in Berkshire, but with rail falling in the valley and more predicted.

In the Ireland, waters from the River Bussey were pouring through Happy Gap, near Downham, Norfolk, and the flood was rising nine inches an hour to threaten sandbagged road between Ferry Inn and Southery. If this defence creaks, thousands more acres will be flooded.

The River Thurne, in East Norfolk, burst its banks, flooding fields and isolating families. More than 1,000 troops in barracks at the flood headquarters at Ely strove to dam the broken banks.

Families in low-lying parts of Yorkshire—particularly in the Doncaster and Bentley mining areas where the River Don flooded homes, up to a depth of four feet—were marooned or were evacuating their houses as the waters rose.

Heavy rainfall was reported by the Royal Automobile Club to be "practically isolated," and record levels untouched since 1852 were topped by the Trent River at Nottingham and the Severn at Gloucester.

GREECE, starved and oppressed by Nazis during the long war years, finds herself today not much better off. Torn by internal strife Communist attacks, shortages of all kinds from transportation to medicines, the country appealed to Britain for help, and the plea finally went to the United States, when Britain's economic plight rendered further aid impossible. President Truman said he would do all in his power to shore up Greece's badly failing country and asked Congress to approve the expenditure of funds to bolster the Greek economy, to improve the Greek army, to rebuild villages destroyed by the Nazis, to replenish livestock, to reconstruct roads, railways and harbors. The President emphasized in his appeal that the very existence of the Greek state is threatened by thousands of armed men who fled to Greek mountains." The above picture shows the market place at Kilkis, Greece, where natives sell and barter farm products for town-made goods. Note the British Green gun carrier in the foreground. At one time the Reds had large bases near Kilkis, which is not far from the border of Yugoslavia.

## Ottawa Ponders Savings Return

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott told Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) in the Commons today that the subject of paying back compulsory savings before their due date was receiving consideration. However, he was not in a position to make any statement at present. The compulsory savings portion of 1942 taxes would be paid back by March 31, 1948.

## Greeks Can't Wait for Aid Under-Secretary Warns

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The United States Under-Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, weighing his words on the proposal to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism, says the considered opinion today that "I don't think it could lead to war."

But failure to act swiftly, he cautioned Congress, may produce a "chain reaction" unfavorable to the United States among other powers struggling against Communist domination.

He told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that the United States could not risk waiting for action by the United Nations—that Greece, weakened by battling a Communist-led insurrection, has funds enough for only 15 days more of vital imports.

His testimony marked the preliminary round of a searching Congressional examination of President Truman's request for $400,000,000 in money and material and "limited" military missions to the two Mediterranean countries.

Acheson refrained from a direct reference to Russia.

By strengthening the forces of democracy and freedom, you do a great deal to eliminate the friction between big powers."

Acheson advanced these points:

1. Of the requested $400,000,000, between $275,000,000 and $300,000,000 would be used to meet Greek needs, the balance going to Turkey.

2. Further funds will be necessary to maintain the present situation in Southern Korea, occupied by United States troops. Northern Korea is occupied by the Russians.

3. The Administration has no plans to bring about a new election in Greece.

4. He agreed with a committee member that the United States "is not trying to step into Britain's boots, only to put on shoes of its size."

5. The proposed United States aid to Greece and Turkey are at the request of the two Governments, and should not be considered "intervention."

## Income Tax Cut Approved

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The United States House Republican Steering Committee approved today a 20 per cent tax cut for 26,000,000 persons in the low income brackets and a 30 per cent slash for virtually all of the 48,000,000 other taxpayers.

This change in the Knutson 20 per cent across-the-board reduction plan would give $348,000,000 additional relief to those taxpayers with taxable income gross income less personal exemptions and deductions of $5,000.

## Liberal Meet Is Postponed

**The extraordinary meeting of the British Columbia Executive of the Liberal Association, originally called for late May in Vancouver, has been postponed until September 11 and 12 to permit Federal members and senators to attend. It was learned here last night from high Liberal officials.**

## Bill Introduced On Control Of Billboards

Long requested by tourist promotion and highway safety organizations, legislation to limiten Government control over billboards on highways was introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

An amendment to the Highway Act, it will give power for regulations by order in council to be imposed fixing minimum distances from highways at which billboards and other structures may be placed.

Authority will be given to the minister to order the removal of any structure or natural growth endangering the safety of highway users, subject to payment of compensation.

Also provided for in the bill is the establishment of pedestrian crossings on highways and regulations relating to them, similar to controls in operation in municipalities.

Other new bills brought in yesterday provide that where employers have been underpaid but employers are unable to locate them to make back payments, moneys may be paid into a trust fund to be created by the Board of Industrial Relations. This involves amendments to the Male and Female Minimum Wage Acts and the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act.

Also introduced was a message bill to authorize agreements to be entered into with the Dominion Government, when the provisions of the Prairie Prairie Rehabilitation Act are extended to this province.

## No Sanction for Beachcombing Of Millable Logs, House Is Told

The man with a pulpery and a small boat who makes a nice thing out of snaking millable logs off beaches or picking up drifting logs is operating illegally, and the Provincial Government has no intention of sanctioning this form of beachcombing.

Such was the answer given in the House yesterday by Premier Hon. Hector E. T. Kenney to a suggestion by Herbert Cargeraw (C.C.F., Macken zie).

Kenzie) that reputable men should be licensed to salvage the hundreds of thousands of feet of good logs that were going to waste, and have them over to the Forest Service or their owners.

Under present controls, said Mr. Cargeraw, men who worked hard to salvage vitally needed logs got back less than it cost them to do the job.

"Some men work too hard," replied Mr Kenney. "Unscrupulous men may really comb the beaches, they comb the booms, too."

Licensing of beachcombing, he pointed out, would encourage black marketing of logs. Unmarked logs belonged to the department, marked logs to the owner and patrols out on the mouth of the Fraser River had found that marks were being cut off or defaced.

He agreed that some logs were being lost, but pointed out that where a boom was broken up before the owner was quick to go after the logs.

"There can be no such thing as legal beachcombing," he declared.

## School Board Kills Purchasing Motion

The Greater Victoria School Board, meeting in committee last night, unanimously rescinded its motion of Monday night ordering cessation of the purchase of vegetable supplies "from Oriental merchants."

While the board acted, a joint meeting of three Chinese organizations sent a protest over the motion to the Chinese consul-general in Vancouver.

"At a meeting the Greater Victoria School Board unanimously rescinded the motion regarding purchasing from Oriental firms."

The Board stated: "It was not our intention to make any discrimination in respect to purchases and it is unfortunate that the motion was carried without sufficient discussion prevailing."

"The board feels that the situation regarding racial discrimination is clarified, as it is not the board's intention to sever connections with any firm involved, but rather to distribute the purchase of supplies with impartiality."

The Chinese groups meeting last night were the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Benevolent Association and the Chinese Youth Association.

A further protest also came last night from the District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion.

Trustee Waldo Skillings moved the contentious motion on Monday. When it carried over the protests of Trustees A Edmonds, B Cale and Miss Iola Tuck.

A statement issued by Trustee Austin L. Curtis, chairman of the board, last night follows:

## Rioting Stories From India Held by Censor

NEW DELHI, March 20 (AP)—News dispatches telling of bloody events of the last two weeks in the Punjab and Northwest Frontier Provinces have been seriously delayed in many cases and stopped entirely in others by censorship imposed by the two Provincial Governments.

A dispatch from Lahore, Punjab capital, said that rioting since March 4 had resulted in 2,040 known dead and 1,453 injured.

Censorship, which extends to both telegraph and telephone, was reported to have prohibited on dispatches sent outside India after foreign correspondents protested.

Dispatches distributed within India are censored beforehand except in instances where the news agencies themselves responsible for any violations. All newspapers within the trouble provinces must be registered.

Criterion for censorship is usually whether the censor feels the story is likely to cause further trouble between religious communities by listing casualties as Hindus, Sikhs or Moslems, or by telling what Moslems did to Sikhs or what Sikhs did to Moslems.

## Prosecutions to Follow Vancouver Vice Probe

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—Warning today—prosecutions will follow the present police commission inquiry into vice conditions here.

"The whole situation will be placed before the Attorney-General," said Mayor O. O McGeer, commission chairman. "And don't make any mistake about that," he told Gordon Scott, former city prosecutor, who resigned early in the year.

The warning came after the newly-appointed police chief, Walter Mulligan, gave a detailed report on vice conditions under the regime of Chief Constable A. O. McNeill, dismissed during the recent police shake-up.

Chief Mulligan testified he found gambling establishments running "wide open," and that police officers not on vice squad were called on to do something about it were told to leave the situation alone.

"There was no concerted effort to reduce this type of crime to its proper level," he said. "The situation the past few years was an open invitation that a visitor would be a place for criminals to flourish. Many came here."

He, too, promised action against known gamblers, warning one big time operator by name that "if he stays around Vancouver much longer, he will be arrested."

Switching to bootlegging, he said there had been no effort to stamp out the trade.

"I cannot see why there should have been more convictions. He did not think bootlegging could be entirely suppressed, and he added:

"There was a lack of co-operation between the vice squads and the criminal investigation bureau. The entire situation needed to break down police discipline."

Initial move to bring out evidence and testimony in defence of any of the dismissed or demoted police officers was made late Thursday as Arthur MacLennan, counsel for Insp. McDonald, former detective inspector in charge of the liquor squad who was demoted to detective sergeant, cross-questioned Chief Mulligan.

## Communists In Canada Hit by Drew

TORONTO, March 21 (Friday) (CP)—Following a scathing attack on Communists by Premier Drew, the Speech from the Throne to the Ontario session of the Legislature was adopted early today, 58-21. Division was called at 12 15 a.m. after the House had sat for 60 full days and nights to clear up the debate. C.C.F. and Liberal Opposition amendments to the main motion were defeated.

Seven members participated in the closing hours of the debate before Premier Drew wound it up by attacking the Legislature's two Labor-Progressive members, J. B Salsberg (Toronto, St. Andrew) and A. A. MacLeod (Toronto Bellwoods). Premier Drew extended his remarks to all members of the Communist party in Canada.

He recounted the espionage trials of the last year and said it was not the evidence of the Royal Commission to which he referred but the confessions that resulted from this evidence.

"I say to the workers, clear your ranks of these men who are seeking to destroy labor as the first step to destroy Canada itself.

"These people have gained power in any country where the population was not careful of their freedom and disregarded the dangers of this movement."

JUSTICE MINISTER HALEY

## 10-Cent Rise For Butter Is Possibility

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—The 25,000 pounds of recently-received New Zealand butter consumed housewives again were searching fruitlessly for butter here today. At the same time word came from Victoria that consumer prices on butter might rise to 85 cents a pound.

Prediction of the rise—if butter prices are decontrolled by the Prices Board—was made by Tom King, acting chairman of the Legislative agricultural committee. K. C. Carr, British Columbia's one-man milk board, said the board would be for the removal of the butter subsidy.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Commons yesterday there would be no increase in dairy products until he met with an advisory committee on agricultural prices about the middle of next month.

Meanwhile, he said, the removal of the subsidy would send butter up ten cents a pound.

The holding back of butter stocks by creameries and producers in anticipation of the end of the butter subsidy was cited as one reason for the shortage here. Government wrath with this was failure of shipments to arrive from the Prairies.

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## Isley Hints Necessity May Exist To Keep Control on Rent, Sugar

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Justice Minister Isley told the Commons tonight that he believed the "great bulk" of emergency controls will have been discontinued by this time next year.

Moving the resolution to the Government's "Omnibus" Control Bill, Mr Isley said: "I can certainly say that the Government does not expect to come to the House a year from now with a proposal for the continuance of the orders in council that have stopped inflation.

"Nothing would be more gratifying than to see the rent and sugar controls end."

Mr Isley spoke in moving the resolution in the omnibus bill, which will seek continuance of many controls due to expire with the termination Mar 15 of the Emergency Powers Act.

He also forecasted the approach of what is expected to be a long and bitter Opposition fight against the entire fabric of the Government's economic program.

The object of the measure will be to continue in force for another year a specified group of wartime orders and controls of "emergency character" which the Government considers are needed to carry the economic to be achieved.

The debate proper on the bill is expected to open Monday with a Progressive Conservative attack on the whole control system.

## House Defeats C.C.F. Motion

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—By a vote of 158 to 26, the Commons tonight upheld a ruling by Speaker Gaspard Fauteux, which declared out of order a C.C.F. motion calling upon the House to declare the Government's "head-long" decontrol program had deprived the Canadian standard of living and was leading the country to economic chaos.

The Progressive Conservative and most of the Social Credit party members voted with the Government in favor of the Speaker's ruling.

## France and Britain Split On Issue of German Coal

MOSCOW, March 20 (AP)—France and Britain split tonight on the future disposition of Germany's coal resources in the first serious disagreement among Western powers at the Foreign Ministers' Council.

Foreign Minister Bidault notified the council that France could not consent to economic reconstitution of Germany unless other powers agreed to her demands for guaranteed coal supplies. Soviet Russia backed the French demand.

Foreign Secretary Bevin replied that he could not accept a short proposal where one power blocked the beginning of agreement with this all implications until it is ready for action from the Prairies.

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## Spring Arrived at 3:13 This Morning To Find Canada Moaning Over Winter

At 3:13 a.m. today Spring arrived in Victoria, and according to weathermen all across Canada, the Winter just ended was "mean" and "tough."

They won't say it was the worst year for Canada, but a Canadian Press survey shows that residents in almost every community complain that it set something of a record for cold, storms and general inconvenience.

While Victoria, with its fine weather tradition to uphold, didn't face too badly, a Vancouver weatherman said some harsh words to describe the elements on the Mainland during the past season.

"It was one of the meanest in years, topping the cold wave of 1935 which was one of the worst years."

The Maritimes call it "one of the best in years."

Andrew Thomson, controller of the meteorological division of the Transport Department, looked over weather reports from all over the country and announced that it was "a tough year."

Weatherman F. W. Baker said the season in the Prairies was "one of the worst."

In Ontario it was "average" and experts blame the severe drifting which blocked Southern Ontario roads for days at a time on the type of snow—light, dry and just right to make the snowblower jam.

Winnipeg reported only 52.8 inches of snow to date, as against 75 inches in the Winter of 1941-42, the worst for snow. Nor was the amount merely as cold as that of 1935-36.

Snowfall in Regina so far stands at 51.3 inches, compared with an average of 36.8 but still less than the total of 61.4 for 1935-36.

The Edmonton weather bureau said the Western prairies experienced strongly windy weather "as cold as we can find in the records."

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In Ontario, 130 miles to the north-west, Weatherman F. W. Baker said the season in the division's head office in Toronto and announced that it was "a tough year."

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# Closed Shop Is Upheld By Secretary of Labor

BERKELEY, Cal., March 20 (AP)—Secretary of Labor L. B. Schwellenbach, in a speech before the California Institute of Industrial Relations, declared tonight that unless industry stops boosting prices and labor stops asking wage increases, "they together are going to price the products out of the market—which will be a disaster not only to each of them but to our whole national economy."

Discussing various labor bills pending in Congress, he vigorously opposed any ban on the closed shop (in which only union men can be hired) "and kindred forms of union security," because, "neglecting other considerations, it is plain such proposals would open the doors to prolonged industrial chaos in America."

Union security, he said, "is the very heart" of contracts which cover 77 per cent of all union workers, and "in many cases these security provisions were won after long struggles . . . against the bitterest opposition. Given this historical background, and the undeniable fact that some employers still are anxious to get rid of unions, I do not see how a ban on union security could fail to provoke industrial strife."

Banning jurisdictional strife between unions, since "certainly the employer and the public should not be penalized by inability of labor unions to agree as to which union has jurisdiction in a certain plant."

Making union financial transactions public, "as a matter of fact, most of the unions do this already."

(Twenty-two of the 25 A.F.L. international unions, and 14 of the 36 C.I.O. internationals do, he said.)

Making unions subject to suit in event they violate contracts, the fact is that in 20 of our 48 states, they already are subject to such suits." (His only objection to some pending legislation on this point, he added, is that it would "set labor unions apart from everyone else," but admitting such suits to Federal Court in defiance of constitutional limits of Federal Court jurisdiction.)

He opposed any ban on industry-wide bargaining, explained that his experience "does not bear out" the theory that local negotiations are more successful than industry-wide negotiations. Regarding another purpose of such legislation, to restrict the economic power of unions at the bargaining table, I can see no justification for this unless it can be demonstrated that labor is using its power to the detriment of the national income. To date, I have seen no evidence to support this view."

He also argued against creation of any new mediation board and compulsory compulsory arbitration, declaring that if the Government had to arbitrate wages, hours and all types of working conditions, and affects production, capital "it will then be necessary . . . to determine what price the employer may charge (but as soon as might follow day, the second step must follow the first. Government cannot control industrial relations without controlling all of the other steps."

# Vatican Source Denies Report

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—The Rome correspondent of the magazine Catholic Pressin reported tonight that an alternative Pope in a neutral country was chosen during the war for fear the Nazis occupying Rome would kidnap Pope Pius.

In Rome an informed Vatican source described the report as without foundation.

The source, who spoke on condition his name be withheld, said the Catholic magazine for the "home" . . .

"It was considered at one time highly probable that the S.S. (Elite Guard) would attempt to arrest the Holy Father," the correspondent, Augusta L. Francis, wrote.

"In view of this danger a certain prelate had been appointed by the Pope who would automatically have become Pope in his place in case of his arrest.

"Thus the German S.S. men would have gone out against Pope Pius and would have taken Father Eugenio Pacelli, a simple priest. The story said the name of the alternate Pope and his residence could "not be revealed."

The Vatican source, stationed there throughout the Nazi occupation of Rome, said such a plan had never been suggested. He added that the only way to replace a Pope was by elections after a Pontiff's death.

# Airfield Plan Made Public

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The United States Army Air Forces disclosed plans tonight to make permanent one of its airfields in Newfoundland. A building program of "several million dollars" will transform the temporary wartime installation at Harmon Field "into peacetime permanency."

United States Government is studying ways in which the United Nations can take over the Greek problem after the present emergency.

At the same time it was stated here that it would be at least two years before the United Nations could provide any military assistance.

These sources said the American course now being laid down would:

1. Through generous grants enable Greece to gain the financial stability necessary to qualify for loans from International Bank for reconstruction and development, an organ which shortly will come into affiliation with the United Nations.

2. Support the establishment of a semi-permanent border commission which would keep independent observers stationed along Greece's troubled southern frontiers.

3. In the event of a war emergency and in the absence of any marked progress on an international military force, invoke Article 106 of the Charter which provides that the five major powers may consult among themselves and with the other 60 members on joint action in behalf of the United Nations toward maintenance of peace.

# U.N. Aid to Greece Unlikely Until 1949

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 20 (AP)—The United States hopes as soon as possible to put Greece in condition to apply for loans from the United Nations, an informed source at the United Nations Security Council meeting said tonight.

This major point emerged as Dean Acheson, under-secretary of state, discussed Greek aid with the Security Council.

# Work on Park Given Priority

Work on Mount Seymour Park has been given first priority for the coming year under a parks development vote increased to $75,000 from last year's $29,000. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney announced in the Legislature yesterday.

Questioned on the $1,350,000 appropriation for forest protection, increased by $250,000, the minister said the Slocan Commission recommendation that this vote should be built up annually until it reached $2,500,000, and there would be an annual increase of $250,000 until that figure was reached.

The six cents an acre figgit protection tax would yield an additional $250,000, Mr. Kenney said.

Discussing use of aircraft for transportation of fire suppression crews, he told the House the department this year will continue its contract with Central Airways to keep four planes on call at all times.

High school boys employed as fire suppression crews last year had done a very good job, and it was intended to continue that plan this year, Mr. Kenney indicated.

Referring to a reforestation and forest nursery vote of $460,000, increased from $180,000, the minister said this year's plantings should total 10,000,000 or 10,000,000 trees, depending on the weather and availability of labor.

# Abalone Fishing Order Changed

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—F. Warne Chief Supervisor of Dominion Fisheries, announced today that abalone fishing will be allowed every year on the British Columbia Coast. Previous regulations required that every third year of the fishing be closed.

The shellfish is caught by hand below zero tide mark in the vicinity of Bella Bella, B.C., and is also taken by divers near Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands.

# Pritchett Elected As Head of I.W.A.

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—District One of the International Woodworkers of America returned last year's slate of officers for 1947 in voting which ended here today.

Harold Pritchett was returned as president with 7,046 votes against 3,344 for his opponent, Stewart Alsbury.

Other officers elected were Hjalmar Bergren, vice-president; Mark Mosher, second vice-president; Mel Fulton, third vice-president, and Bert Nelsness, district secretary.

DETROIT, March 20 (AP)—A shortage of engines today forced the shutdown of the Kaiser-Frazer plant and the layoff of the company's 8,000 employees. Edgar F. Kaiser, general manager, said production would be resumed Friday.

# Pearson Gives Assurance To Delegation

A combined management and labor delegation representing the B.C. Electric Railway Company and its union employees yesterday was assured by Labor Minister O. B. Pearson that nothing in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act bill before the House will interfere with agreements now in existence that go farther than the minimum requirements set out in the bill.

Something new in the way of labor relations delegations, the group comprised A. E. Grauer, company president, J. M. Ross, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, C. E. Martin, the Workers' Union president, and Charles Stewart, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

Purpose of the conference was to discuss the impact the new act might have on present closed shop agreements existing between the company and its union employees.

Pointing out that they represented nearly 4,000 trade unionists in Brit. ish Columbia, union heads told the minister they were vitally concerned as to whether the new legislation would protect major features of their current agreements.

They explained that the company had operated closed shop agreements for more than 25 years and in the case of the Amalgamated Association the compulsory irrevocable check-off system was in effect.

Mr. Grauer said labor relations had always been good, and management and unions were concerned over the possibility of any legislation that might affect that status.

The minister told the delegation nothing in the act would interfere with the agreements, and there was nothing to prevent management and unions from going further than the provisions of the act, if they did not violate any part of it.

# Plane Crash Kills Three

CLARESHOLM, Alta., March 20 (CP)—Three persons, two men and a nine-year-old boy were dead today from a crash when a joy-riding airplane plunged 200 feet to the ground near here yesterday.

Killed were Douglas Roland of Calgary, flying instructor and father of four children, and his two passengers, W. R. Tolley, 30, of Claresholm, and his son Roland.

The three died as Mrs Tolley watched the machine loss flying speed and spin 200 feet to the Woodhouse Relief Flying Field, 14 miles east of Claresholm.

# B.C. Will Lease Sites on Highway

Orders in council are being prepared to provide for leases of five acres for gasoline stations and hotel accommodations on the British Columbia section of the Alaska Highway, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney announced in the House yesterday.

This step is being taken, he explained, pending completion of surveys of prospectively-owned land on both sides of the highway. Later, the province may either sell or continue leasing.

# Criticizes Use Of Tractors On Highways

Possibility of new motor vehicles regulations to restrict the use of farm tractors on highways was discussed by the Legislature's committee on agriculture yesterday with G. A. Hood, superintendent of the motor license office.

In a round-table discussion Mr. Hood told the committee that loopholes in existing regulations allowed farmers to use unlicensed tractors for other than tractor farming purposes.

He said there was no objection to farmers using boundary roads when moving farm machinery from one part of the farm to another, but it was a different matter when they used tractors to haul produce long distances to market, using the public highways and sometimes employing boys under 15 years of age.

Mr. Hood pointed out also that it was necessary to watch the usage of farmers hauling their own feed over the highways and bringing their neighbors' at the same time, thereby depriving truck men of a livelihood.

# Life of Crime Ends Abruptly

NORTH VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—The short crime life of two Vancouver juveniles ended abruptly here today with their arrest by police. The boys, 12 and 15 years of age, were reported to have stolen a boat, burglarized a home of blankets, pole and pans, and were preparing to make their getaway into the North Shore woods when they were nabbed by police.

## BANK CLEARINGS HIGHER

Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday were $2,170,183, compared with $1,842,880 during the corresponding week in 1946 according to T. R. Pringle, manager of Victoria Clearing House.

# Woodchuck Trouble

DEARBORN, Mich., March 20 (AP)—Mrs. Alma Wilson opened her front door and in walked a large woodchuck.

She nudged the animal with her foot and it "barked" at her. Then it took after her son Stuart, four, who leaped on a couch.

Finally the woodchuck wandered into the kitchen and Mrs. Wilson slammed the door.

Police arrived to find in the basement an extremely angry interrender, Frank Newood.

Mrs Wilson said it seemed useless to warn Newood because "he would think it silly to be afraid."

While Newood was reading the meter the woodchuck popped out of a coal bin and bit him.

A dog catcher lured the animal away with cookies and took it to the dog pound.

The woodchuck bit him, too.

# Gold Nugget Big as Potato May Be Painter's Reward

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—Theo A Elbert, a San Francisco house painter, made contact by telephone tonight with two Yukon mining brothers he mistaken several years ago, and his hopes arose that the "gold nugget as big as an Idaho potato" they said they have for him might pan out after all.

The brothers, Chuck and Pete Schwerdt, learned through an Associated Press story that Elbert had been located in San Francisco, and asked the A.P. bureau here to have Elbert telephone them at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

Elbert, 31-year-old former army sergeant in the Yukon, talked over old times with the brothers and afterwards announced they were flying down to present him with "a surprise." They didn't say what it was, but Elbert presumed it was a chunk of gold as his share of their strike.

Pete Schwerdt sought Elbert's whereabouts through a letter in the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, saying the Schwerdts had struck it rich and wanted to reward Elbert with half of a big gold nugget.

Elbert was at first skeptical about the whole thing. Tonight, after talking with the Schwerdts, his hopes were up.


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# Asserts Spread Of Socialism Not Dangerous

There is no danger of the spread of Communism through Eastern Europe leading to war with Russia, in the opinion of Major John Simonds, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Institute of International Affairs.

In an address to the Kinsmen Club in the Empress Hotel last night, Major Simonds said the fear of the spread of Communism or pure socialism "was leading to much talk without a great deal of thought."

"We don't want war and neither do the Russians," he commented.

Socialism is the natural evolution of our whole economic history, and it is kept democratic there is nothing to fear.

Using Poland as an example, Major Simonds said that 4,000,000 peasant farmers now owned their land for the first time in history, and would form the backbone of a conservative opposition, "even though by our standards it would be judged very much to the left."

"Democracy cannot succeed in a country where there is no economic security and the fear of aggression is present," he said, stating that Britain and the United States had advanced most toward democracy "because of obvious geographical and economic reasons."

Major Simonds said he thought there was little chance of Eastern Europe becoming completely democratic for several generations.

# Grand Slam Follows Freak Deal

A laydown grand slam in spades was the result of a freak bridge deal at the Pacific Club this week. There was no mathematical guess available to figure out how many chances there are in 100,000,000,000 of such a deal being repeated, but here it is anyway:

Steven Eckley, playing East, held six clubs to the ace, king, jack and seven hearts to the queen, jack. He opened with a club.

Len Batchelor, South, held seven spades to the queen, jack, ten and six diamonds to the ace, king ten. He bid one spade.

H. H. Lawrence, West, held all the hearts and clubs not in his partner's hand, and slam-signaled with four no trump.

North, with all the spades and diamonds not in his partner's hand, jumped to six spades.

First and fourth passed, but West then went to seven clubs. North and East then passed, and South took it to seven spades. One look at dummy's hand and he laid down.

# Minister Answers Charges on Steel

In an hour-long debate in the Legislature last night on the establishment of a steel industry in British Columbia, Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald told the House that matters would have to be found before capital could be interested.

He said there was no evidence to date that the establishment of a steel industry could be made profitable.

That was his answer to charges by Opposition members that cartels were preventing the establishment of industry in this province.

# 18 Nominated As Directors

Eighteen members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been nominated to serve on the directorate of the organization. Of this number, nine are to be chosen at an election to be held within the next two weeks.

Those nominated are: L. S. Bing, C. H. Cloake, H. M. Diggon, P. Fleming, J. D. Hager, H. B. Hammett, P. W. Hawes, W. G. Heaney, R. P. Hodges, V. L. Leigh, Walter Luney, J. A. E. Manning, Walter S. Miles, J. E. Neely, R. A. Tomlin, George B. Wheaton, Archie Wills and W. L. Woodhouse.

The nine directors elected will serve with nine now on the directorate, who have another year to serve. These men are R. L. Challoner, W. J. Clark, T. G. Denny, Major H. C. Holmes, Harold Hubband, J. V. Johnson, W. C. Mainwaring, Logan Mayhew and J. Harold Wilson.

The unit of currency in India is the rupee, roughly 30 cents.

# The Local Scene

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## People Here May Eat Whale If Industry Starts Up Again

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consisting the establishment of a modern whaling fleet which would operate from this port and hunt the mammals in northern waters of the province. From reliable sources, it has been learned a Norwegian whaling firm is anxious to conduct full-scale operations off this coast.

If and when whaling does recommence out of this city, it is expected an extensive campaign will be launched to acquaint the general public with the fact that whale meat has promising possibilities as a table dish.

Whale meat, it is claimed by those who have eaten it at one time or another, does not have a fish taste but rather a flavor closely resembling that of venison. As a food, they say, whale meat has to overcome an unjustly unfounded prejudice to be properly appreciated and extensively eaten.

Whale meat, "in the opinion of the highest authorities," is not only palatable, but is equal to beef in dietary value.

**DECORATED BY HOLLAND**

**Major Henry Warf, of Victoria, is among three Canadian Army officers recently awarded decorations from the Netherlands Government for services rendered during the liberation of Holland. He has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords, according to an announcement of the Army Headquarters in Ottawa yesterday.**

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**SPEAKS TO CHILDREN**

Dr. K. M. King, Dominion Government entomologist, will be guest speaker at the Saturday morning lecture for school children in the Provincial Museum. He will speak on "The Insect World," and illustrate his address with motion pictures.

A program of films on insect life, including "Beneath Our Feet" and "The Aphis," will be shown the general public at the museum, Sunday at 3 p.m.

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**PLAN REUNION**

A big crowd of former pupils of Lampson Street School is expected at the school reunion dance and banquet, Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium.

H. W. Creelman, school principal for the past 26 years, will act as master of ceremonies. Gerald Geiger will propose a toast to the school, and Alex Hutchinson will reply.

Others taking part in the program include Mrs. T. Harriwell, Tom Bailey, Joe Dobbie, Dave Stewart and Pat Mulcahy.

**TECHNICIANS MELT**

**Reg Kaltenbach was elected president of the Victoria section of the Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia at the annual banquet and dance, Wednesday night in the Royal Colwood Golf Club.**

**George Little was named vice-president; Frank Wheeler, secretary; Jack Allison, treasurer, and Art Davies, recording secretary.**

**Retiring President John Pearson gave a brief outline of the aims and objects of the association, pointing out its chief purpose was to raise the professional status of the radio technician and to protect the public against unethical practices.**

**ROTARY VISITORS**

Twenty-six out-of-town members were guests yesterday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel.

They were R. G. Smith, Calgary; W. W. Cooper, Swift Current; R. W. McClure, Toronto; Jack Ferguson, North Battleford; Dr. A. Shuler, Ballard, Charles J. Duggan, Cameron; W. Sharpe, Prentier; J. Wylie, Estevan; H. E. Smith, Seattle; Dr. O. M. Aldish, Banff; J. Mcintosh, Prince George; Frank Halls, Winnipeg; Bill Adams, Kelowna; Bill Johnson, Revelstoke; A. B. Ritchie, Salmon Arm; George Matthews, Vancouver; P. W. Green, Cranbrook; George Cowie, Sault Ste Marie; Frank Bowman, Sioux Lookout; Dr. J. A. Valentr, Saskatoon; Alfred W. Carlson, Spokane; Bill Barker, Vancouver; R. T. Saunders, Seattle; Fred Osborne, Calgary; Bill Brown, Kamloops, and Roy Bowman, Saskatoon.

**GENERAL MEETING**

A general meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce board room, starting at 8 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Norman Foster, secretary.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Botanists and plant pathologists of Lower Vancouver Island this week held the organizational meeting of the Victoria section of the Canadian Phytopathological Society.

Walter Jones, Saanichton, was elected president with F. J. Salisbury, secretary, and W. R. Foster as counsellor.

Dr. D. C. Buchanan, provincial forest pathologist, gave an address on fungi which causing decay in Western red cedar. Next meeting will be at the B.C. Academy of Science conference at the University of British Columbia, April 26. It was announced.

**INTER-CLUB GOLF**

Annual Kiwanis-Rotary golf tournament between the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs will be held at Colwood Golf Course April 8. It was reported yesterday. Refreshments and a dinner will be served that evening at the golf club. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the golf contests, and also to winners of the inter-club bowling tournament. Date will coincide next week.

**ROTARY CONVENTION**

It is expected a large delegation of Victoria Rotary Club members will attend the Rotary district convention to be held in Seattle May 4 to 7, Herbert Sam Armstrong, chairman of the club committee making arrangements for local club representation at the party, said yesterday. Registration forms would be in the city shortly.

It was important that as many as possible send from the city club, Mr. Armstrong said, as Frank Derry, member of the Victoria club, has been nominated to the post of district governor.

**FIRST EXCURSION**

First excursion of the C.P.R. on this year will be held May 10 when members of the Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club will journey to Port Angeles.

Details of the trip were announced yesterday by officials of the organization, who reported the excursion ship would leave this port at 1:30 p.m., returning at 7 p.m.

An announcement regarding tickets will be made shortly. Last year 1,000 tickets were printed. All were sold within two days after they were placed on sale.

**ESSAY COMPETITION**

To celebrate this year's "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 7 to 13, the Victoria S.P.C.A. is holding an essay competition. Subject will be: "Why I Should Be Kind to Animals."

"There will be two classes judged, children between the ages of seven to ten and 11 to 14.

Entries must be in by April 5 and must not be longer than 300 words. Winners will be announced during the "Be Kind to Animal Week" judging will be done by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winlaw, Mrs. E. P. Heywood and O. Drew.

**BAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Word for the proposed building program of the Greater Victoria School Board was stressed Wednesday night at a meeting of Arte No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles here by P. Paine vice-chairman of the board.

Mr. Paine spoke during the showing of an explanatory film prepared by the board.

Following the address members of the Eagles Order here unanimously pledged support of the program.

# Advance Date For Opening New Hospital

Official opening of the new Department of Veterans' Affairs hospital on Richmond Avenue in Victoria will be held Tuesday, April 8, R. H. Orsell, assistant D.V.A. district administrator, announced here last night.

scheduled for April 8, he said but will now take place one day earlier.

F. W. Mayhew, M.P., will officiate at the ceremony, and Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie will also be in attendance, Mr. Orsell stated.

With the opening of the new hospital, Garden Head Health and Occupational Centre will be closed, and to this end patients are already being transferred in Burnaby to the H and O Centre from B.C.

Fifty patients, now at Gordon Head centre, will be transferred Monday to the Victoria D.V.A hospital, Mr. Orsell announced.

Dr. C. A. Watson is the new medical superintendent of the hospital here, with E. D. Drage as hospital manager.

# Bid of $6,250 Is Successful

At an auction held yesterday afternoon by Gradwell Kilshaw, a large property at the corner of Douglas Street and Princess Avenue was sold for $6,250 to a Victoria man whose name was withheld.

Bids started at $4,000 Mr. Kilshaw said. The property, having a 160-foot frontage on Douglas Street and extending 60 feet along Princess Avenue will be developed immediately, the new owner reported. The land had been rented by A. L. Blanbrook. It was one of the last available corner blocks on Douglas Street in the business area.

Remarking on the property auction, Mr. Kilshaw said the problem of selling land and properties in this manner was "a sad one in England and the United States, but comparatively new here." He felt northern Would some day become the general thoroughfare Greater Victoria. He is of the opinion auctions are "a practical and sound way" of determining land values.

Fire-fighting foams are extracted from peanut shells.

**To Officiate**

W. G. GLEESON

Deputy supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, from Portland, Ore., who will be in Victoria to officiate at dedication ceremonies of the new Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias, Capital City Lodge No. 81, on Saturday. Mr. Gleeson, who has been active work on the K. of P. organization, was the inaugurator of the Pythian Home for aged and disabled members, which is located at Vancouver, Wash.

# K. of P. Lodge To Open Hall

Although not organized until late in 1946, Victoria's Capital City Lodge No. 81 of the Knights of Pythias is now the largest K. of P. lodge in British Columbia.

Members of this lodge have conducted an intensive membership drive throughout Vancouver Island and have been instrumental in establishing eight new lodges on the Island.

For the past two years members have worked off plans for a new hall in the city. The hall is now completed, and is located on Douglas Street just above Douglas Street.

At an impressive ceremony to be held Saturday afternoon, the premises will be officially opened by W. G. Gleeson, deputy supreme chancellor, K. of P., Portland, Ore. Mayor Percy E. George will take part in the ceremony. High officers of the Knights of Pythias from cities in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon also will participate in the opening of the hall.

# Major Fallas Is New Chairman Of Legion District Zone Council

**Major Carl Fallas was elected chairman of the District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting here last night. He succeeds Robert Knight in the post.**

**Miss Ruth Moore was named vice-chairman, with Robert Knight name district representative. J. J. Whitome, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Hudson, representative in the Sooke-Sooke and Ken Leeming, Community Chest representative.**

A resolution was endorsed asking for the provincial command to impress upon the Legion the need for "drastic cut" in permanent active service forces in Canada.

The new Department of Veterans' Affairs hospital, which is due to be opened here by H. R. Ross, M.P., on April 8, was reviewed at length by retiring chairman Robert Knight. He commended the work done to obtain the hospital by R. H. R. Kerr and Mr. Mayhew, and thanked the public for its support of the Legion in this project.

**COUNCIL AWAITS OTTAWA DECISION**

The matter of the Brentwood Estate, it was announced that the council was still awaiting a decision from Ottawa on the report of findings on veterans homes in the area.

A resolution from the Nursing Sisters' Branch urging the erection of a medical school at the University of British Columbia "as soon as possible" was endorsed by the meeting.

It was also announced that the district council would be held in Vernon May 10 to May 14, and that all resolutions must be in the hands of the provincial office by March 31. Branches not sending delegates are requested to send their proxies in without delay.

A charter has been approved for the new Legion branch at Metchosin. A motion that on Decoration Day, June 8, widows and orphans of veterans be transported to nearby cemeteries in Legion automobiles was passed.

Retiring Secretary Clem Gill was highly commended for his work in the council during the past year.

# Irish Concert Is Held Here

Featuring Irish jigs and folk music and vocal and instrumental solos, the annual Irish concert and dance of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society was held last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Tom Walker acted as master of ceremonies.

The Cartwright Sisters Trio played selections of Irish airs, with solos by Mrs. Stanley Edwards, and A. Stringer. Pipe-Major Ian Duncan played Irish jigs while former pupils of Mrs. Adelaide Grant Duncan danced the jig and the reel.

Following the musical program old-time dances and refreshments were included for the evening.

# Court Told of Boat Ride Off Victoria's Seafront

"I just decided to go for a boat ride," Walter Duncan Taylor, 20-year-old Saanich resident, said yesterday in city police court in explanation of taking the 60-foot former crash boat Pulmar from the inner Harbor Friday last Wednesday.

He was remanded until Monday for sentence, after entering a plea of guilty to a theft charge.

Henry C. Hall, that the boat was missing time in a veterans' club, and had consumed a considerable quantity of liquor on the afternoon of the theft.

He said he had decided not to return to his home on Keating Crossroad after going on the bus depot, and had gone to the harbor to look over a boat in which he was interested. It was while he was on a float in the harbor that he decided to take the powerful motorboat, owned by Dexter Lewers, Cook Street, he related.

He was picked up in an exhausted condition early the following morning by the inbound C.P.R. steamer Princess Joan in the waters near Trial Island, and taken directly to hospital when the boat docked, the court was informed.

He testified that he had spent about two hours searching for assistance, he recalled, but received no help.

When he found he could not reach the lighthouse on the island due to an expanse of water between him and the structure, he built a raft and attempted to reach the Mainland, he said.

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## Floods in Britain

Long continued bad weather in the United Kingdom has turned what was once a single stroke of hard luck into a situation which has now approached the proportions of a human disaster. If anything like that had occurred in wartime, Canada, we do not doubt, would have been first into the breach with special and immediate aid. Governmentally today, however, there seems to be almost complete apathy at Ottawa, and no appeal whatever is being made to the people of this country to help. That is not understandable. Were it not for Great Britain in 1941 there would be nothing recognizable of Canada today.

It is now enough to have Cabinet Ministers stand in their places in Parliament and report the fine trade agreement, and that far bargaining price respecting the sale of Canadian goods to the Motherland. Most Canadians are expecting something more. We suggest that they are expecting special steps by Canada now to fill in some of the shortages caused in the United Kingdom through successive months of appalling weather by direct gift from this land. Whether it takes the form of food, money or some other thing there is definitely something owing from this land to those who stood in the front line for freedom when at the war's crest every hand and every circumstance threatened their doom.

At the commencement of the Great War, Canada sent a substantial gift of food to the Motherland, a free-will gift which had nothing in it of the cash-on-the-barrelhead flavor. Surely in view of the present emergency we can give constructive assistance now. Great Britain has not asked and will continue silent, one has no doubt. That does not relieve this country from its natural and moral obligations. They are great. They cannot be met by smooth speeches in Parliament as to Canada's fine trading position in the world. Canada would not be "in" in the world today were it not for the people of the "tight little isle."

## Free Enterprise

There is a lesson for governments as there is for citizens in the text of a remarkably fine address given before a Victoria audience yesterday by Dr. A. E. Grauer, president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd. A brilliant young British Columbian who at the age of forty was principal head an enterprise with an investment of $125,000,000 and a payroll of 60,000 individuals in this province, Dr. Grauer spoke on the state of Free Enterprise versus Collectivism. His point was that all too many people have forgotten that what made this continent outstanding in the civilization of the world—was the free enterprise system, against which there rolls now the vociferous protests of the uninformed.

In two paragraphs near the close of his remarks, Dr. Grauer highlighted this note when he said, and we quote:

"I would like to suggest that the peoples of Canada and the United States will look at their assets under Free Enterprise, which consist of, by far the highest standard of living in the world; a continent with no age long historical suspicions and jealousies, free of war, free of class society, whether aristocratic or militaristic; a political system where the rights of the individual and of associations of individuals like trade unions are protected by law, and where decisions have always been free and the ballot secret. Our peoples will look at these things, and they will have little doubt that the direction in which they want to go is democratic free enterprise.

"When you get right down to it, the basic fact is that neither Socialism nor Communism has proven that in practice it can either be democratic or support a high standard of living. The system of Free Enterprise has Free Enterprise has faults, but it lays no claim to perfection. The faults are admitted, not concealed, as is the tendency under state domination; and there is a continuous democratic process going on of improving the system by raising working and living standards for everyone. But Free Enterprise will not survive automatically. Everyone who believes in the system has a responsibility which must never be forgotten. First, to see to it that the public gets the facts to offset the incessant propaganda of the well organized Collectivists. Second, to do everything in his power to ensure that the process of improving the system of Free Enterprise shall never cease."

There, we submit, is something that will be recognized by the majority of Canadians as the truth. The highest living standards in the world were the gift of free and responsible enterprise. Nowhere in the world has state control produced their like. The return in the post-war period must be to free enterprise and away from larger and ever larger doses of state control. Dr. Grauer has crystallized what has been simmering in the minds of a good many thinking people of late. His remarks are a personal challenge to the individual to do his part.

## Ranger Corps

It may be the inadequacy of the size of the peacetime armed forces of this country which has induced Defence Headquarters to adopt the suggestion that an organization similar to the wartime Pacific Coast Rangers be set up. According to an announcement by the Army Chief of Staff, lumbermen, miners, trappers and frontiersmen will be organized voluntarily as expert marksmen and guides against any hostile coastal attack. The Reserve Army functions mainly from city and town headquarters, and these backwoods riflemen would accordingly provide a valuable adjunct to the scope of normal defensive activity.

During the war the Pacific Coast Rangers did valuable work in lonely posts along this coastline and set up a network of communication and observation linked closely with the activities of the regular forces. It is a good idea to make use of the woodcraft and training thus gained by many men whose working duties take them into isolated areas. No doubt many lumbermen would be willing to take part in the new organization, which of course will not be limited to this Coast. All other Canada there are areas which would benefit from the presence of trained observers in their midst.

Rifles and ammunition will be supplied and where possible facilities for target practice made available. The probability is that the type of men who may join this new rifle corps are already expert shots. While the range of their duties has not been defined, the corps should form a valuable adjunct to the reserve forces of the country, upon whom the bulk of defensive preparedness falls in proportion to the reductions being made in permanent force strengths.

Apart altogether from military training, a corps of frontier rangers would be an asset to isolated areas. Their services could at times be invaluable in cases of individual danger and mishap; and their duties enlarged to serve the national cause in many ways.

## Disarmament

In theory the suggestion that President Truman should call a world disarmament conference may sound like a good one. The world would certainly be brightly naive were all fear of an arms race to be removed, and the suspicion which breeds it dispelled. There is nothing to be gained from a new and separate effort at disarmament however, held outside the scope of the United Nations. This subject is already on the agenda of the world peace body, and tentative discussions have already taken place on the subject. There is no reason to suppose the project would be furthered by creating another agency for its discussion.

The same nations which at present make up the United Nations are those who would be interested in any new conference. As a matter of fact, disarmament is a question which affects first the major powers. By comparison the others do not count. This country, for example, has already disarmed, to a point indeed which raises the question as to whether it has not been unduly premature and drastic in its action. Most other smaller nations are in no position to threaten the peace of the world through possession of armaments to any extent that matters they do not have them.

Real disarmament rests in the hands of three or four nations, principally Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union. Only this week the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations agreed unanimously that its commission should go to work on atomic energy problems at once, the core of which is international control of this new weapon of war. Next week the United Nations Commission for Conventional Armaments will begin discussions on limitation of other types of weapons. The "Big Three" are represented on each of these commissions. Agreement is as likely to be reached through these agencies as by attendance at any new type of conference.

## Seen in Passing

The Twenty-First Legislature of British Columbia should have something more practical to do with its time than to argue "compulsory voting." There is no argument in it in so far as the majority of the electors are concerned. They don't want it. They won't have it. They will turn out of office everyone who is associated with this feeble effort to compel free men and free women in unfinishable possession of a right.

## A Modern Martha

*This modern Martha serves with willing hands*
*Small-frosted cakes and fragrant cups of tea*
*And once when trouble knocked upon my door,*
*She was the very first to come to me*

*She has no special gift of anything...*
*No voice to sing immortal songs or law*
*And yet there's music in her happy face,*
*Her lovely presence is a song of peace*

*Her house has shining walls and tidy shelves,*
*A quaint old-fashioned look about the place*
*As if the warp and woof of sunny hours*
*Was woven into days on happy looms.*

*She has the hands of Martha, strong and fine,*
*And yet the hearts of Mary makes her see*
*Where there is need for helping hands*
*Reach out to serve in loving ministry.*

—EDNA JAQUES

Music is a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for moments gaze into that.—CARLYLE.

Hit first! Hit hard! Keep on hitting.
—LORD FISHER.

# The Third-Column

By TOM TAYLOR

**TWO-WAY PROPOSITION**

Groups like the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship must find their efforts embarrassed at times by dubious pronouncements which reflect unfavorably on this country or its people. Friendship is a two-way proposition which must be and take on both sides.

Sometimes, in fact, we've felt there was a greater need for a Soviet-Canadian group in Russia than there is for a Canadian-Soviet society in this country. Russia is remarked ill with its "bad" Dominion against the U.S.S.R. and never has been. Lately there have been apprehensions arising out of the policy was Russian attitude towards most international questions. It would be immentely Canadian business been ready to be friends with the nation which served the common cause so valiantly during the war.

At the time of Russia's greatest blood-letting, in fact, there was a cause of good will in this country which only Russia itself has caused to shrink slightly.

But that good will no matter how generous in intention, is apt to suffer severely if such statements as the one credited the other day to Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister

**BAD TASTE**

As well as exaggeration there was bad taste in his remark that Canada could not have a say in the German peace terms because more blood flowed in Russia than there are sakers in Canadian ports.

No people sympathized more with the Russian during the Nazi invasion of their country than Canadians. This country was loud in its admiration of Russian resistance and willing in the contributions it gave individually and collectively to lessen the hardships imposed on U.S.S.R. citizens.

It can scarcely be a debt on the Canadian ledger that Hitler decided to attack Russia. Russia had been in uniform for nearly two years endeavoring to resist the onslaught of Nazi operations before that event occurred. It could even be said that had Russia not been on our side from the beginning she might have avoided much of the horror that eventually visited her people on that home soil.

This continent was spared the ordeal that faced most of Europe. That was our good fortune. Our security to our discredit, it was not Canada's fault that some other nations suffered more heavily than she did.

**BLOOD NO CRITERION**

Blood is not a logical criterion in determining peace attitudes. Blood was, as a Vancouver paper points out, it is were, there might be some surprising developments. The Jews, for example, millions of whom were exterminated by Hitler's Germany, then be sitting in the seat of judgment. Or if length of time at war were the basis of determination then the Poles would have the deciding voice.

Officially Canada does not seem to be pursuing a policy with Moscow these days, unfortunately. The recent espionage trials probably are at the bottom of Russian reluctance to this nation's participation in framing a peace treaty for Germany. Apparently we should have allowed Gouzenko to leave this country without noyies anything about it, even although had the position been reversed we should have been similar, if not much more drastic.

Statements like those made by Mr. Vishinsky seem to emphasize one striking difference between the wartime association of the various allies and today's cold war. Canada in the venue that circus, Britain, America or Holland were. She happened to be fighting against the same enemy, that was all.

**NO CLOSE COMRADERY**

There never was the close comradery between Russia and the Western nations that existed among the latter themselves. The comradery of spirit that induced the cooperation between Great Britain, Canada and the United States found no echo in Moscow. For the most part Russia played a lone hand. It was a magnificent hand, to be sure, and we could not have done without it. No more, however, could Russia have done without the Western Allies.

Add among the Western Allies this country played no mean part. If she was not the loome of big battalions, her men were on every front from the beginning to the end. Canadian blood was spilled for Russian blood, although in the sum total of war such things should make no difference. But according to her resources is what counts, and this country gave of her best.

Mr Vishinsky conceded that Canada had made a major contribution to the winning of the war, an admission that makes his subsequent remark all the less understandable. No one else had ever thought to be Canadian contribution to the peace table because our casualties did not run into millions.

International friendships do not flourish well in the face of irritations like this. Russia's friendship does not rate and sometimes it looks as though she did not. Mr. Vishinsky is an important Soviet official.

## Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. 835 to 846 inclusive.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 5 in new ration book.
Sugar—Nos. 6 to 10.

# U.S. Air Force Possesses 500 Modern Planes

By A. A. HOEBLING
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Less than two years after the wars end the air force is considered unrivalled in world conditions. United States Army Air Force today has only 500 aircraft which are not considered obsolete. This is all, it was revealed today, out of a total assortment of some 18,000 planes at various stages of security.

What's more, A.A.F. spokesmen pointed out, the initial stages of any war within the next eight years would have to be fought with outmoded planes in the majority. That, is, provided there is no major policy change.

Only three planes actually are in production now for the army—the P-80, P-84 and P-86, all fighters. Production is being done not exceed 100 planes a month, compared to a wartime peak of nearly 1,000 airplanes of all types per month.

A total of perhaps two dozen planes, fighters, bombers and transports, using jets and conventional engines, still are in experimental stages and not included in production totals.

According to A.A.F. researchers it normally takes anywhere up to eight years between the drawing board and standardized production of a "finished" airplane.

For these reasons, the old bombers and fighters which saw service in the skies over Germany and Japan will have to do betide the backbone of the American air fleet in the next few years.

Air forces officers will not admit to having any information concerning the Russian air fleet. Some say it is possible that even our present service planes are not obsolete compared to Russian aircraft.

It is known that the Russians are working with jets, and also with a plane that may be a direct copy of our B-29 Superfortress. A tip-off on the latter project came recently when representatives of the Soviet Government discussed contracts entailing several million dollars with American tire manufacturers — for tires which happened to be the identical size of B-29 tires.

When hostilities ended, the A.A.F. had more than 21,000 planes and 2,500,000 personnel. Personnel now is about one-ninth the wartime figure. This, army officers consider more serious even than the lack of modern aircraft.

Of the current 18,000 total of planes, 5,441 are considered as obsolete they are used only for training purposes. Included in this number, incidentally, are the once famous P-51 Thunderbolt fighters and B-25 medium bombers.

Approximately half the A.A.F.'s 3,000 B-29's and an undetermined number of other types of planes are in preservative storage. Just how long it would take to "unpickle" these, no one seems to know for sure.

A still greater worry in the minds of army officers is the current financial condition of our aircraft industry. From first place in our industries during the war, airplane factories have dropped down to about 17th.

They were in about the same relative place at the beginning of the last war and it took them nearly two years to hit their production stride—two years of grace which it is generally conceded both in the service and out, that country would not have to another conflict.

Government subsidies, to keep the factories tooled and in a state at least ready for production, are the only answer, A.A.F. officers believe. Other United States is in protect its aerial frontiers.

"What I wish the people would understand," said one, "is that the United States is far from a safe place. Our position.

"So much has been written about jet bombers and jet fighters that most people think we are ready to fire and kick easily, most any enemy that might come along.

"Although a lot of these planes are the greatest military aircraft the world has ever seen, most of them are not in the production stage—and can't be for a long time."

# Observation Car

By G.R.

Scientists discovered a way to produce artificial rain and snow. What kind of needs be scientist who knows a way to turn them off.

Some women go shopping. Others buy things they need.

Letter of the week: Shortest letter received by a landlord from his tenant. It read: "Dear sir, I received your letter with justice and wonder. I remain, yours truly——" In the West Indies May and Prairie newspapers get $8 tons. —In an article in Collier's, Beverley Rumil, former chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, predicts a growing recession of business activity this year. He backs his prediction on a likely curtailment of business investments in plant and equipment. Rumil expects that business investments will be cut back to a level equal to the amount required to replace worn out or obsolete equipment. He points out that business investments were eliminated by recession and report trade created by foreign loans. Both of these factors are expected to slacken off. He notes the pressure for better goods at lower prices is getting stronger every day. He expects the government cut personal taxes as much as 20 per cent. Eliminate all excise taxes except those on tobacco, liquor and gasoline, and cut corporation income taxes.

## Tides at Victoria

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

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| 15 | 6.27 | 18.11 | 30 | 6.03 | 18.36 |
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 21, 1922

Seaplane Pave Vent—One of the big seaplanes from the Government air station at Vancouver landed in the Inner Harbor waters yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and has moored off the Causeway all last night. The machine was piloted by Major C McLennan, who was in the city on departmental business.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 21, 1897

The City—Now that the contract has been signed with the new contractor for the removal of the city garbage, Alderman Hall has given notice that he will move at tomorrow evening's Council meeting that the present contract terminate on March 31.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 21, 1872

The City—The Board of Education received a communication from Mr. Jessop with respect to arrears. The president was requested to confer with a view to ascertaining if a bill could be introduced in the Assembly to meet the case without incurring any expense to the board.

## Letters to the Editor

*The Editor invites letters from readers on topics of general interest. Letters should be kept as brief as possible, preferably not more than 300 words, if they are to be considered for publication. Letters may be signed or unsigned.*

**AN EXPLANATION**

Sir,—I would like to make a statement upon the stand taken by me and the resolution which I proposed at the meeting of the Victoria School Board held on Monday last, March 17.

For many years purchases of fruit and vegetables by the School Board of Victoria have been made from substantially exclusively from firm of Lee Dye & Sons, a firm owned and operated by Chinese. Since the formation of the Greater Victoria School Board last year this practice has been continued.

It is to be understood that purchases are made wholesale and there are, to the best of my knowledge, four firms trading as wholesalers, two of whom are white, two Chinese.

While the Chinese form a substantial and respected portion of the community they form but a small minority in the total population and there are differences in the standards of living.

It seemed to me and still seems unfair that goods which are paid for by the population as a whole should be given to one firm to the virtual exclusion of the others and that as Lee Dye & Sons have had a long interval it was time that the white firms be given an opportunity. If a fair division is made on the basis of proportions of population the white firms would have the business for a very long time, always providing they gave good service at fair prices.

It is unfortunate that there has been emphasized the racial aspect of the matter which, while in my opinion important, because of advantages in competition arising from different standards of life, is secondary to the main point that the business of public schools should be equitably distributed.

WALDO SKILLINGS.

1721 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1947.

**BRITAIN STILL GREAT**

Sir,—Mr. O. H. Mather's critique on some issue of the Daily Colonist is deeply interesting, as a mental exercise for psychologists.

Am I right in concluding that it is my writing that is on the operation table? It is comforting to note that the object has been charmingly anointed with the oil of gray, spared from the crucible, consulting the data pertaining to historical events not always to be relied on.

It is hardly necessary to point out, to those possessing profound erudition, that my writing was not an essay but a letter, the latter carries with it a license or permission to wander from the body of bodies, which contains the sacred rudiments of animal prose composition.

As a letter, it always allows for the intelligence of the reading public, and makes its appeal to the heart as well as to the mind.

There are many devotees at the shrine of history who could raise a stone, if they were able to the exact period when it was ordained that Britain should heal the Christian cause of Christ, and that it gave to the lovers of research. With regard to the curse—to Mr Mather—Britain fortitude to the British people, it seems incredible that he should have never heard the word "modern" history. Of how the British could have signed a pact, with the enemy which would have weakened themselves to have been tri-passed and given Mr. Mather's sire a shot "Pale awakening on this continent.

Red herrings are marvellous when used as a diversion, but not always appropriate in the prevailing humane judgment from cold wisdom.

The reading public, one feels sure, will still accept Britain the definition —Great—with its meaning, as was intended, in my letter.

ELLEN HART

Chipperfield Farm, Rural Route, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1947

**PRICE AND QUALITY**

Sir,—As the price of milk increases so the quality decreases. In my opinion the milk we are getting now is hardly fit to drink. What will it be like after the next increase?

O. BARR.

271 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1947.

# According to Culbertson

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It is all very well, as Culbertson has demonstrated, Dummy's move was held up for another round but was driven out by Weeks third lead.

At this point declarer had little use of play was to lead toward the spade queen, thus making sure of at least one spade trick. However, probably on the theory that a heart finesse and the thirteenth card would produce a spade trick would produce nine tricks, declarer led toward the singleton heart and finessed his queen. West won and, not knowing that East had the ten of hearts, could find no better return than his remaining diamond.

East won with the ten and now made a terrible defensive play. He was probably impressed by the fact that declarer himself had started leading hearts. West pretty well marked with the spade ace (since declarer had not bared spades) and, with four tricks home East decided to play for the setting trick. He therefore led a spade and West had no choice but to take his ace. The rest of the tricks were declarer's.

Obviously, had East, after taking his fourth diamond, made the normal and logical return of a heart, the defenders would have collected two points, and a far better matchpoints.

Dummy's hand:

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| | ♠ 9 6 4 3 | |
| | ♥ 8 3 | |
| | ♦ 10 9 8 | |
| | ♣ 10 9 8 7 | |
| ♠ 10 8 | | ♠ A 7 |
| ♥ 10 9 6 5 4 | | ♥ A Q 7 |
| ♦ 7 6 5 4 | | ♦ A K Q J 3 |
| ♣ 6 5 4 3 | | ♣ A K 2 |
| | ♠ K Q J 5 2 | |
| | ♥ K J 2 | |
| | ♦ 2 | |
| | ♣ Q J | |

Both sides vulnerable.

Match-point duplicate.

| SOUTH | | | |
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| | ♠ Q 8 | | |
| | ♥ A Q 8 3 | | |
| | ♦ J 8 | | |
| | ♣ A Q 6 5 3 | | |
| The bidding: | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 1 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass |
| 3 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

West opened that the opening heart lead might go up to a major tiflace, and chose what seemed the safer lead of the diamond deuce. Dummy ducked, East won with the king and returned his own fourth-

# Political Party Idea Under Fire in Report

EDMONTON, March 20 (CP) — The secret ballot, the political party system and majority rule come under fire in the annual report of the Alberta Government's Social Credit Board, released today.

After a lengthy preamble referring evidence of a "world plot" by Socialists and world finance, the report outlines a program for action, which opens with a definition of the results he wanted and assuming responsibility for the policy adopted.

Under the heading of a "guide to Action," the Social Credit board says, "The obvious remedy for the evils of party politics is the abolition of political parties dominated at the top as we know them today."

Members of the Social Credit board are A. V. Bourelle, Lac Ste. Anne; William Tomyn, Willingdon, and F. M. Baker, Clover Bar.

# Work on Piers Discussed With Vaughan

Need of improvements at the Ogden Point piers to allow them to be used by deep-sea shipping was thoroughly discussed at a closed meeting of Chamber off Commerce officials and R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, Wednesday afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce officials attending the parley were Mayor H. C. Holmes, president; Walter R. Miles, vice-president, and George Warren, managing director. Also in attendance was Fred Hawes, chairman of the chamber's harbor committee.

With Mr. Vaughan were C. P. Earle, district passenger agent for the C.N.R. in Victoria, and J. J. Raleigh, district freight agent for the railway.

Chamber of Commerce officials assured Mr. Vaughan the organization was "solidly behind" representations made by Mayor Percy George and the city harbor committee regarding needed improvements on Ogden Point docks.

Chamber representatives also pointed out the possibilities offered if the necessary dock work was done, stressing the importance of that work to the future of the city and also to the C.N.R., operators of the piers.

Mr. Vaughan promised he would again take up the matter with Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Federal Minister of Transport, Ottawa, he assured the Chamber of Commerce representatives. The C.N.R. has an interested in the development of this port as are the citizens."

## War Surplus Sales Bring $340,000,000

Total receipts from the sales of surplus war properties and materials are nearing the $340,000,000 mark, according to a statement received yesterday from War Assets Corporation.

Sales totaling $13,832,000 were made during February, bringing the total for the 11 months of the fiscal year to $340,320,000.

Ship sales by the Crown corporation to date total $102,000,000. Next highest figure is $58,300,000, brought through the sales of automotive vehicles and equipment.

**PINEAPPLE-LIKE FLAVOR**

The fruit of the pandanus plant resembles the pineapple in flavor.

# Legal Governor Raps Talmadge

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20 (AP) — Governor Melvin E. Thompson today castigated his ousted predecessor, Herman Talmadge, before a silent Georgia Legislature, rebuking him for what Thompson called attempted seizure of the Government by force and fraud.

A joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate cheered Thompson when he declared that law and order had returned to Georgia.

But it fell silent as he assailed Talmadge sponsored "white supremacy" legislation.

Thompson was proclaimed Georgia's legal governor Wednesday by the state Supreme Court. Floor leaders of the Talmadge faction grimly promised political war.

Political leaders of both factions agreed that Thompson had opened intra-party conflict.

Talmadge forces are solidly in control of the Georgia Democratic party executive committee, and control also the state convention, which is in recess. Thompson is backed by former Governor E. D. Rivers, Democratic national committeeman, and by "The Around Citizens of Georgia," a group which recently "read" Talmadge out of the party.

Thompson endorsed the principle of white supremacy—adopted as part of the Democratic party platform in Georgia—but said Talmadge's plan to divorce primaries from state control and make them subject to party rules was an invitation to fraud and stolen elections.

# Inventor of Basic English Speaks Little, Hates Noise

LONDON, March 20 (CP)—C. K. Ogden, who cut his mother tongue to 850 words and said it to the Government for £23,000 ($92,000), can do neither than that.

He can cut the whole language and say nothing at all.

Reporters have tried for years to interview this short, bespectacled inventor of basic English—silently without answers. An official of the London Orthological Society laughed when The Canadian Press asked for Ogden's address.

"You might as well ask for the man in the moon," he said.

The day the sale of his basic English system was announced, the inventor vanished.

"Only four people have his home telephone number and we don't know a to they are" said his publishers.

Friends disclose that Ogden's street London home is a meeting place for inventors. His knack, they say, is in re-cycling the products of mechanical wizards which have found no practical use.

The inventor hates noise and while living at Brighton had double windows put in to keep out sound.

His English according to friends, he confines to "yes" and "no."

"For privacy," one said he will go to almost any lengths, but the method he uses most is to keep moving.

By way of extra seclusion, Ogden is said to wear masks in the company of friends, changing them quickly according to the mood of conversation.

# Farmer Says Tax Is Fair

REGINA, March 20 (CP) — A Farmer member, Warden Burgess (C.C.F., Qu'Appelle-Wolseley) was the only dissenter when a resolution urging lower income tax for farmers was passed in the Saskatchewan Legislature today.

Mr. Burgess said income tax was the fairest form of taxation and farmers had no more right to avoid it than others.

Attacking a clause of the resolution for income tax on account of work of the farmer's family, he said that farmers now could receive exemption if they paid the members of the family who worked.

## Teen Town Mayors Will Visit House

A group of 31 teen-towners from Greater Vancouver will be introduced to the Legislature during the afternoon session tomorrow.

The group, under the guidance of Jack Hutchings and Mrs. A. Reid, Vancouver, will be the guests of the Victoria Teen Club.

The visitors, mayors of Mainland clubs, will be met at the boat this morning by a Victoria delegation headed by Bob Paterson, Glen Charleton, Lawrence Forsyth, and Kay Paxton.

In the evening the young men and women will be entertained at the Teen Age Canteen, Fort Street, Saturday they will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

**POLICEWOMEN GRADUATE**

MONTREAL (CP) — Ten policewomen, the city's first, recently conducted a lecture training course and will be posted to the juvenile morals squad as their first assignment.

# Eden Outlines Views of Party

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter) — The Conservative party tonight bid for the support of the British worker and said that it soon would present to the nation proposals for tackling the economic crisis.

Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader, outlined his party's view in a broadcast.

"The question I ask my listeners to consider is how can we bring about a vast association of state monopolies, will be able to achieve a higher sense of personal responsibility and greater pride of achievement than they can attain under a system of enlightened free enterprise," Eden said.

Underlining one of the main bones of contention between the Conservative and Labor parties, Eden urged the Government to "stop galloping ahead down Nationalization Avenue and pay attention to the things that matter most now: Food and fuel, houses and clothes, the balance of trade and the balance of the budget and the fate of home agriculture."

Eden urged that Britain increase her exports to the hard-currency or dollar countries while the sellers' market lasted. By this Summer, he said, would come the first signs of that type of market drying up.

**AWAIT TOURIST BOOM**

LONDON (CP)—This year marks a resumption of Britain's tourist traffic and an advance estimate places the number of intending visitors at 250,000 Visitors from Canada and the United States will account for nearly half the estimated total of tourists and many Allied servicemen and women are anxious to renew friendships formed when stationed in Britain

# British House Approves White Paper on Defence

LONDON, March 20 (CP)—The House of Commons tonight approved the Government's White Paper on defence after a debate in which Defence Minister Alexander declared that Empire security necessitated maintenance of considerable forces abroad.

Alexander, defending the Government policy of keeping at least 100,000 men in the armed forces for a transitory period, said that a prosperous economy would be practiced but it would be fatal to permit precipitate any crippling reductions in view of world uncertainties.

The Defence Minister told the House that Britain cannot abandon her commitments abroad and responsibilities for preserving order, and rebuilding the world no matter how great the demands on her vital manpower resources.

"Troops were being cut down and in some cases withdrawn from unimportant bases.

Alexander said he hoped all British troops in Italy, Greece and other Middle East scenes of occupation would be withdrawn by the end of the financial year.

After rejecting the criticism of Labor "rebels" of waste of manpower in the forces, Alexander said the crux of the Government's proposals for this year, lay in the manpower demand for defence and the corresponding that the size of the armed forces must be kept down and women by the end of March 1948

Alexander said that in this year's plan security of the British Isles came first, and with it the maintenance of communications and free shipping lines.

Alexander said that the largest of present-day commitments, was the occupation of former enemy countries, the need for which was illustrated by the large round-up three weeks ago of members of a vast underground organization in Germany.

Alexander said he was not with Labor critism that Russia was the only possible enemy and that fear of her was unnecessary.

Commonwealth participation was not mentioned in the White Paper as it is a United Kingdom decision and is not an appropriate place for the views of other Governments, Alexander said.

Brig. A. W. Low, Conservative, Blackpool North, said it was "piffle and poppycock" to speak of United Kingdom defence without bringing in the Dominions.

"The will to have an Imperial defence policy throughout the Commonwealth that Help should be given Low, who was associated with Canadian troops on several fronts as a waiting staff officer, said the Dominions could make a contribution to British commitments in occupation and policing and could help build up bases to defend communications in a long-term policy.

Air Secretary Noel-Baker said defence missions from the Dominions were starting to arrive in Britain and "things are moving to work extremely well

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People who take more than the hospital." Low said. There is a strong feeling in the Common- taking a chance with their very lives, say health authorities.

# Allies Disagree on Terms For Prison Life of Nazis

By ERIC BOURNE

BERLIN, March 20 (Reuter)—Rudolf Hess and six other Nazi war criminals escaped death in the Nuremberg trials six months ago and will live under a sentence of life imprisonment, Allied disagreements—unresolved to the over conditions of imprisonment—among the four occupying powers in Germany.

Their transfer from Nuremberg jail to the international prison here was expected in February.

Then, differences over action regulations, understood to hang, been mainly drawn up by British experts, developed among legal advisers representing the four powers.

Main point of argument was over a regulation giving able-bodied prisoners the right to work and defining types of labor permitted.

The Russians were understood to hold that the seven Nazis should be in solitary confinement with limited rights of exercise, and with no opportunity for manual labor or for reading and similar recreation.

Regulations as they now stand provide conditions equivalent to those of the ordinary long-term German penal convict. They allow for short letters, one family visit to each quarter, choice of books from a selected library, and work such as wood cutting or coal breaking for those fit enough.

The American and British view is that solitary confinement of the nature advocated by the Soviet, however richly deserved, would not properly represent the ideals of justice for which the Allies fought.

The argument, however, is largely academic, since of the seven prisoners only 42-year-old Albert Speer, Hitler's munitions chief, and 46-year-old Baldur von Schirach, former Hitler Youth leader, are likely to be capable of hard labor.

Speer, Hitler's deputy, 52, has deteriorated further to health since the trial ended. Walter Funk, 56-year-old former president of the Reichsbank, and Erich Raeder, 71, former German Navy commander-in-chief, who left the Reichsbank, and who has the shortest sentence, one of ten years, has not been too good.


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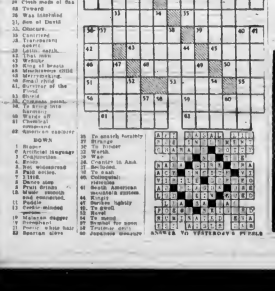


ACROSS
1 To-day behind
6 To-morrow
11 Unknown quantity
12 Cross
14 Sum of rate
15 To-arrive
16 Ancient River of Egypt
18 Insect
20 Sesame
21 Spread fish
23 Large fish (dressed hide)
24 Fresh made of this
26 Toward
28 Was interested
31 Son of David
32 Ancient
33 Concerning
35 Transmitters (pass)
36 Latin: earth
37 Ancient Welsh
38 Ring of bears
40 Ancient Greek
41 Merry-making
42 Small child
43 Part of the
44 Wrong
45 Ordinal number
46 Ancient Greek
48 Wrong
49 Chemical symbol
50 Spanish exclamation

DOWN
1 Shape
2 Artificial language
3 Prepositions
4 Ancient
5 Not, unconserved
6 Pain stolen
7 Tilde
8 Ancient city
9 Poet Britain
10 Made smooth
11 Ancient instrument
13 Pudding
17 Feeble-minded
19 Wanton
22 Mammal dagger
25 Ancient Greek
27 Poetic: what has
29 Spanish silver
30 To satisfy hungry
34 Ancient
35 To linger
37 Wrath
39 Wear
40 Reason to Ask
41 Ancient
42 To wash
44 Colloquial: Ancient
45 Scotch Americans
47 Ancient system
48 Ancient
49 Spanish: lighty
50 To greet
51 Bowl
52 To spring
53 Ancient Greek
54 Tribunal: self
55 Japanese money

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Alice Noble has come from Hammond, B.C., and is staying at the Angela Hotel for several weeks.

Miss L. M. Hamilton is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg and will spend two weeks' holiday at the Angela Hotel.

Commander and Mrs. T. Pile who have been in the city for the past five weeks, left for Halifax.

Dr. Helen Johnson arrived yesterday from Vancouver and will be staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston, 2631 Beach Drive, until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Havard of "Crossroads," Gordon Head, have left for the Mainland to attend the marriage of their younger daughter, Miss Jo Havard, to Captain J. L. Benson, of Vancouver.

Lt.-Col. George B. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, Edmonton, are visiting the city and are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lundie, 1001 Hollywood Crescent, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Munro have returned to their home in Granite Street, after a two-week holiday spent in Vancouver and with Mrs. Munro's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Durand, in Seattle.

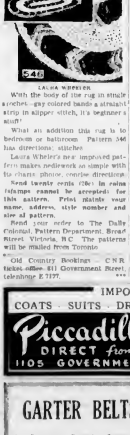
Miss Doreen Flanberg came from New Westminster for the wedding of her cousin, Petty Officer Edward George Sheppard, R.C.N., to Miss Bonnie Leveridge on Monday evening.

Miss Catherine Macdonald daughter of Major and Mrs. D. D. Macdonald, of "Dunholm," Sidney, has returned home after spending the last few months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Raymond, in Calgary.

Mrs. Dorothy Jaggar, who recently returned from England, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ken Wylie, 895 Grenville Street, on Thursday evening. A corsage and many gifts were presented to the guest of honor upon arrival. Guests included Mrs. D. MacPherson, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. C. Quest, Mrs. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. Burbridge, Mrs. K. Rowlandson and Mrs. J. Griffin.

Saanich Division of Girl Guides will hold its annual meeting on March 27 in the Orange Hall, Saanichton.

### Today's Pattern



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## Societies

El Club Espanol will meet on Wednesday, at 122 Yates Street at 8 p.m.

A "Shoppers Trip" will be held on Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 at 301 Union Building by Greater Victoria Choir.

The Victoria Women's Institute Drama Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bowers, 3500 Saanich Road on Monday at 7 p.m.

Bi John's Afternoon Branch W.A. will meet on Tuesday in the auditorium at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. H. Blackwyne discusses extra rent secretary will be guest speaker.

Lower Group of Metropolitan W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. E. Brown, Faithful Street with Mrs. J. T. Taylor presiding. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Bowker Place.

Mrs. R. O. Taylor will be guest speaker at an open meeting of the Bexley Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. to be held on Monday in the Memorial Hall at 2.30 p.m.

The Evening Group of First United Church met recently when final plans were made to hold a rummage sale on March 22. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Dawson, 10 Douglas Street and a musical program, arranged by Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, was presented. Assisting artists were Miss M. Barron and Miss I. Bratt.

The Ladies' Guild of Centennial United Church met in the rectory on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. W. McCague, in the chair. Plans were made to hold a birthday party in celebration of Mrs. M. Gardens' 90th birthday, to be held on April 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. All members of the church 80 years of age and over will be honored guests. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. W. R. Ashford and Mrs. J. Warner.

A St. Patrick's Day luncheon was held on Monday in the Sunday School of Centennial United Church. Tables were attractive with decorations of shamrocks and daffodils. The guest speaker, Mr. A. Sullivan, introduced by the president, Mrs. W. McCague, told of his trip to Ireland a few years ago. Irish songs were sung by Mrs. Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. J. Buckler. Rev. R. Ashford welcomed the guests and extended thanks to all contributing to the success of the affair.

The meeting of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held Monday at the clubrooms when tentative plans were made to send Spring flowers to decorate the Old Ladies Home at Easter. The cultural program was led by Miss Betty Mills, assisted by Miss Ruth Hayward who spoke on "The Good of Words." Isabel Jewell on "The Truth of Words," and Norma Woods on "The Beauty of Words." The next meeting will be held at Miss Mary Alexander's home, 1246 Rockland Avenue, on April 8.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.G.E. Arrie No. 12, met on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas in the chair. A letter was read from Arrie No. 12 thanking the members for entertaining the wives of the executives of Port Angeles, Arrie No. 48, at an informal party at the home of Sister Lynda Wright. The hostess, wife of Arrie No. 12's president, was assisted by Sister Vera Holt, and Mrs. J. Wilmshurst. The following were initiated and admitted into the auxiliary: Sisters E. Cooper, E. Sharp, L. Holman, Phyllis McLeod, A. F. Button, Sally Rogers, and M. Krogh. Sister Hallam was appointed convener of the mixed cribbage party to be held March 28 at 7.45 p.m. in the Arrie Hall, 701 Yates Street. There will be food prizes and refreshments. Sister Brundrett of the work committee gave a report. Donations of $10 were voted to the Victoria Home and to the Victorian Junior League for its shower of mine. A social was held following the business session.

## Successful Tea At Chez Marcel

A successful charitable tea was held at Chez Marcel on the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Church, Langford on Wednesday afternoon.

The tables were decorated with spring flower and St. Patrick's Day novelty. Mrs. I. A. Macdonald played piano selections and accompanied Miss Helen Ray who sang two Irish songs. Mrs. R. W. McKenzie and Mrs. F. Holland were in charge of a work stall. Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Mrs. M. Stewart the "Spring Bonnet" stall. Miss Baxter, miscellaneous. Miss P. S. Welch contests and tea tickets. Mrs. V. Franklin, Mrs. A. F. Bapty and Mrs. G. Lamb, tea arrangements.

## Interesting Engagement Announced in New York

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Zelda Wade Osborne to Arthur Cleland Lloyd, both of Rosendale, N.Y. Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wade, of New York where she attended Columbia University.

Mr. Lloyd also is the son of Mr. Herbert Morris Lloyd has matured in Rosendale since leaving Vancouver in 1930. He was born in Vancouver and studied piano, composition and organ under Frederick Chubb, now of Victoria, prior to going to Paris for further study under Harold Bauer and others. In New York since 1939 he has taught at Manhattan School of Music, now a college to which he is associate professor and directs his own studios in Westchester County, N.Y.

## Army Officer Wed in Vancouver

Captain Seymour English Park, of The Canadian Scottish Regiment, and his bride, the former Dorothy Aelis Cass, of Goring-by-the-Sea, Sussex, England, were recently married in Vancouver. The young couple are now residing in Esquimalt.

## P.-T. Associations

Members P.-T.A. will meet on Tuesday in the school at 8 p.m. Dr. A. E. Winterbourne of the Metropolitan Church Church will give an address on "Building Better Homes for Children."

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## Many College Students Receive Awards At Banquet and Dance at Empress Hotel

A large crowd gathered at the Empress Hotel last evening to attend the annual Victoria College awards banquet and dance. Hosts for the evening were members of the Students' Council, and Terry Garner, council president, acted as chairman of the banquet.

Special guests included Dr. B. J. Wilson and Mr. Willis, Mr. J. B. Clearihue and Mrs. Clearihue, Hamilton Cup, Dr. J. M. Ewing and Mrs. Ewing with other members of the faculty and their wives, and students receiving awards.

Presentation of Rugby awards were made by H. T. D. Wallace to the following students:

R. Dickers and B. Skillings, big block re-wins; J. Burland, R. Irwin, J. Dobbie, big blocks; A. Byrne, E. Eastlin, B. Roberts, J. McKellar, J. Stevenson, R. Pearson, H. McKay, and G. Byrne, majors; R. Anstey, W. Thorburn, J. Thompson, B. Howe, minors; R. Timberlake, manager's award.

The Heyland Trophy, intermediate city championship cup, was presented to the team captain, Ron Dakers.

Men's basketball awards were presented by G. Fields, D. Hill, J. Carlisle, S. Cairn, and R. Muir, secondary block; R. Bentley, A. Nicholson and R. Paterson, the manager's award.

Soccer awards were presented by H. Polsson to T. Cuthbert and R. Alexander, big blocks; R. MacDonald, R. Greenbough and D. Brown, majors; N. Wylie, J. Graham, L. Baier, M. Beazwell, R. Clayton, K. Slater, D. Wakelyn, A. Thomlinson and W. Robinson, minors.

Miss M. Griffin presented women's grass hockey awards to the following: F. Purvis, G. Lloyd and E. Barnard, big block re-wins; P. Codville, J. Spicer and S. Baird, big blocks; M. Spicer and M. Palmore, majors, and D. Adams, L. Rimmer and D. Mangin, minors.

Women's basketball awards were presented by Mrs. P. Noble to M. Wallace and J. Lytton, big block re-wins; P. Coleman and B. Wilmore, big blocks; J. McCull, M. Creasey and B. Miller, majors, and D. Adams and I. Fairbairn, minors. L. J. Clark presented a cup to Gordon Ballantyne, men's singles champion in badminton, and a cup to Beverly Keough and Dorothy Pull, winners of the women's double. Minor badminton awards went to A. Turner, B. Keough, D. Pull, J. Dwyer, G. Ballantyne, J. Fleming, L. Lyne, D. Johnston and J. Smith.

Student activity pins were presented by R. J. Bishop to the following: Gordon MacDonald, Lawrence Bates, Malcolm MacDonald, Ronald Wilson, Art McCoy, Tom Mathewson, Ray Baines, Francis Watt, Jo Spicer, James Paterson, Brian McLoughlin, Bob Donaldson, Harold Alexander, and Ken Smith.

Council pins presented by D. G. Pettit, went to the present council executive, Terry Garner, president, Margaret Wright, secretary, George Cumming, treasurer, Dorothy Crowe, director of literary and scientific departments, Margaret Creasey, director of athletics, Wilfred Jones, Harold Alexander, James McLagen and Doreen Campbell.

During the evening, Terence Garner and James Paterson gave short addresses. At the conclusion of the banquet students danced from 8 to 12 midnight in the Crystal Ballroom at the hotel to the music of Bernie Porter's orchestra.

## Bonnie Leveridge Wears Nylon Gown

At Centennial United Church on Monday evening, the marriage of Bonnie R., eldest daughter of Mr. G. V. Leveridge, 3135 Balfour Avenue, and the late Mrs. Leveridge, to Petty Officer Edward George Sheppard, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sheppard, Shediac, Man., was solemnized by Rev. W. R. Ashford. Bouquets of Spring flowers decorated the church for the traditional wedding music was played by Miss Hilda Kirkby. During the signing of the register, Miss Dorothy Smith sang "Dreams."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of sheer white nylon with a sweetheart neckline, low waisted fitted bodice, lily point sleeves and full skirt. Her chapel veil was held under a coronet of white flowers, and her only ornament was a jewelled pendant. To complete her ensemble she carried a powder-puff bouquet of red roses, gardenias and carnations.

The bride was attended by Miss Lenore Warning in a floor-length gown of pink angelskin with small floral pattern, long blue mitts and a halo headdress of blue triple-net. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The best man was Mr. Dennis Patrick, and the ushers were Petty Officers William Hopkins and W. Houghton, both R.C.N.

The reception was held at the family home where the bride's father, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leveridge, received with the young couple. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with a three-tier cake and lighted tapers. Mr. Dennis Patrick gave the toast to the bride.

Leaving on the midnight boat for a Mainland honeymoon, the bride wore a blue gabardine suit with absinthe coat featuring lanorin sleeves, sequin hat and accessories, in black, and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will make their home in Victoria.

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold an executive meeting on Monday at 2 p.m., followed by a special general meeting at 2.30 for the purpose of nominating and electing conveners.

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## Salt Spring News

BADMINTON DANCE

Last Friday evening the Community Hall, South Salt Spring was the scene of a dance organized by the Fulford Badminton Club, at which 160 persons were present. Supper was convened by Mesdames Bennett, Ella Stewart, Audrey Haynes, assisted by Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. M. Cloves and Miss Lillian Henn.

## Women's Institutes

Craigflower Women's Institute met recently for a pancake luncheon, which was followed by a meeting. Mrs. Wallace read a report on the Local Council of Women. A May Day tea will be held on May 14, which a home-cooking stall will be an attraction.

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# At the Theatres

## "Calendar Girl" Opens Today at the Dominion

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Jane, who is Republic's "Calendar Girl," had her face and figure painted by Zoe Mosert, one of the nation's top calendar artists, for Brown and Bigelow's big calendar for 1947

"Calendar Girl," which will open at the Dominion Monday, features in addition to Miss Frazee, William Marshall, James Ellison, Kenny Baker, Janet Martin, Vince

## Sensational Story Coming to the York

A story of violence mingled with love, or passion interwoven with homicidal madness, Ben Hecht's production "Spectre of The Rose" makes its first appearance on the screen in Western Canada, when it opens for a four-day run at the York Monday. This film has had an enthusiastic reception from critics everywhere and has been acclaimed as one of the best pictures by Life and Time magazines. Judith Anderson and Michael Chekhov play the leading roles in an all-star cast.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** The latest in a behind-the-scenes series of daring ventures that involved the risking of huge sums on an uncertain element in a new motion picture concerns Columbia Pictures, and its terrific new star, Larry Parks. Columbia had been more than three years in preparing its Technicolor production of the "The Jolson Story," elaborate ravalcade of musical entertainment currently on view at the Capitol Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE** In spite of having built up his reputation in Western epics, action dramas and he-man parts, Gary Cooper has shown his aptitude for comedy parts in such successes as "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "Bali of Paris," Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Design for Living." In his gay comedy, "Casanova Brown," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, Gary enhances his reputation as a lovable, playing the role of a philandering history professor

**ROYAL THEATRE** "13 Rue Madeleine," now showing at the Royal Theatre, provides Jimmy Cagney with his finest role in a long time. He gives a dynamic and exciting performance as the two-faced instructor who is forced into a blood-chilling adventure when Allied plans are threatened by a possible leak. Annabella is superb as the dauntless patriot, who plays the dangerous game of counterespionage. Richard Conte displays peak talent as the Nazi assigned to ferret out vital information.

## Amusements

**ON THE SCREEN**

**Atlas**—Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn in "No Leave, No Love."

**Capitol**—"The Jolson Story," starring Larry Parks.

**Dominion** — "Calendar Girl," starring Jane Frazee and William Marshall.

**Oak Bay** — Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright in "Casanova Brown."

**Plaza**—Paul Muni in "Angel

**Rio** — "Escape From Crime," starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop

**Royal**—"13 Rue Madeleine," starring James Cagney and Annabella.

**York** — "Tale Gun for Hire," starring Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd.

**PLAZA THEATRE** See what the early scenes of Charles R. Rogers' fascinating new comedy-drama, "Angel On My Shoulder," unfolds on the screen is certainly paved with good intentions. The film is a United Artists release and can now be seen at the Plaza Theatre. Production Manager Dave Hausman put his best researchers on the job to find a Hell that would please everyone.

**YORK THEATRE** Veronica Lake, the honey - blonde sorcerer who scored to film fame in her first important role in "I Wanted Wings," in which she played the role of a night club singer, is a night-spot chanteuse again in "This Gun for Hire," Paramount thriller-drama now at the York Theatre, co-starring Robert Preston and featuring Laurie Creger and Alan Ladd.

Honoring Miss Muriel Penhallurick, an April bride-elect, Mrs. P. W Richards entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jervis, 3025 Balfour Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with an attractive breakfast set accompanied by a corsage of gardenias. Her mother received pink carnations. The guests were Mrs. W. Penhallurick, Mrs. A. McCoubrey, Mrs. W. A. Jervis, Mrs W Arthurs, Mrs W McCoubrey, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. V Rolfe, Mrs. J. Grard, Mrs. Libby Mrs. D McDougal, Mrs G. Travers, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. M Webb.

## Madge Stride, Bride Of Raymond Douglas

At a pretty wedding performed at Esquimalt United Church on March 14, Madge Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. A Stride, exchanged nuptial vows with Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs. W Douglas, 857 Head Street. Rev James Hood officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin gown en train with a floor-length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Marion McRae, as maid of honor, wore a pink lace gown, while Miss Beverley Moore, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow tulle, and Miss Helen Douglas, as junior bridesmaid, wore a yellow taffeta gown. All attendants carried Colonial bouquets of Spring flowers.

Mr Kenneth Douglas was best man, while Mr Gerald Hardy and Mr Robert Martindale acted as ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was covered with a cream lace cloth decorated with pink tapered candles.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride donned a grey chic suit, grey gabardine topcoat with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias completed her ensemble.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A met in the Memorial Hall recently with Margaret McCulloch in the chair. Plans for the A.Y. presentation to be held on April 25 were discussed. Jackie Johnstone reported on the inter-branch badminton tournament. There will be an executive meeting at the home of Miss Shirley Mason, 3012 Richmond Road, on March 25.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**PETER FINDS ANOTHER FRIEND**

"Did you and your relatives come down from the Far North alone?" asked Peter of Dotty the Tree Sparrow

"No," was Dotty's prompt reply. "Blaty the Jumco and his relatives came along with us so that we had a very merry party."

Peter pricked up his ears. "Is Blaty here now?" he asked eagerly

Very much here, replied a voice behind Peter's back. It was so unexpected that it made Peter jump. He turned to find Slaty himself shocking merrily as he picked up seeds. He was very nearly the same size as Dotty, but trimmer looking. There was no mistaking Slaty the Jumco for any other bird. His head, throat, and breast were a clear slate color. Underneath he was white. His sides were greyish. His outer tail feathers were white. His bill was flesh color. It looked almost white.

Are you here to stay all Winter?" cried Peter

"I certainly am, was Slaty's prompt response. It will take pretty bad weather to drive me away from here. If the snow gets too deep I'll just go up to Farmer Brown's barnyard. I can always pick up a meal there, for Farmer Brown's Boy is a very good friend of mine. I know he won't let me starve, no matter what the weather is. I think it is going to snow. You know I was sometimes called the Snowbird.

Peter nodded. "So I have heard," said he. "But I think that name really belongs to Snowflake the Snow Bunting."

"Quite right, Peter. Quite right," replied Slaty. "I much prefer my own name of Jumco. My, these seeds are good."

"By the way, Slaty, what do you make your nest of and where do you put it?" asked Peter

"My nest is usually made of grass and moss and rootlets," replied Slaty. "Sometimes it is lined with fine grasses. When I am especially lucky I line it with horse hairs. Often I put my nest on the ground and never very far above it. I am like my friend Dotty the Tree Sparrow in this respect. It always seems to me easier to hide on the ground than anywhere else. There is nothing like having a nest well hidden. It takes sharp eyes to find my nest. I can tell you that, Peter Rabbit."

Just then Dotty, who had been picking seeds out of the top of a weed gave a cry of alarm and instantly there was a flit of many wings as the little feathered folk sought the shelter of the bushes along the edge of the field. Peter sat up very straight and looked this way and that way. Crouching flat among the weeds he saw Black Pussy the Cat. Peter stamped angrily. Then with a jump he started for the dear Old Briar Patch, Hippety-Hippety-Up

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## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE
FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1947

Keywords for the Day: Adjustment, Patience, Sympathy.

Friday in General: Be prepared for unexpected situations this forenoon. Others may prove undependable. Changes occur and cause upsets. A cheerful, reasonable attitude favors success and enjoyment.

If March 21 Is Your Birthdate: Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Johann Sebastian Bach, composer, hopefully of church music; Benito Juarez, Mexican national hero; Modest Mussorgsky, composer and song writer.

Your Year Ahead: Be aware of your responsibilities and commitments at home. Adjust to local conditions. Showdowns are not favored. You have the will and initiative to overcome all obstacles if deserved.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

### THAT WORD "ABHOR"

### Does It Make Your Hair Stand on End?

When the porcupine is startled the long spikes or quills for which he is famous erect, and serve as weapons. In other words, he literally bristles! And of humans when they get excited, it is said their hair stands on end.

All that is apropos of the origin of the word "abhor," employed when we mean loathe, detest or abominate. At least that is how the word should be used—not to describe one's dislike for spinach, or modern music, for only the emotion of extreme antipathy or aversion can justify a word which means "to bristle" and, by extension, to make your hair stand on end! The derivation of "abhor," is from the Latin ab(horre), "to bristle, to shrink back." An appropriate one, of the word in Romans 12, 9.

"Abhor that which is evil."

And we cannot leave "abhor" without mention of "horrible," and also "horrid," which share its derivation, first meaning literally "to bristle," and so "rough, shaggy, savage," and only later the modern "dreadful," or "startling to fear." Originally this word described the victim of the fear of enthusiasm, the one reacting to something horrid. The transition to the thing exciting the revulsion constitutes one of those developments which is no longer surprise us in our study of words.

LONDON (CP).—A black-headed gull which flew down a householder's chimney during the February cold spell has taken its place in the London Zoo.

### HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC

STOCKHOLM (CP).—Air traffic between Sweden and foreign countries during 1946 was more than double that of 1945. The number of airplanes cleared in 1946 totaled 7,151, as compared with 3,703, in 1945. The peak was reached in August when 856 planes were cleared.

LONDON (CP).—More than 12,000 British families are living in hutted camps formerly occupied by servicemen, Health Minister Bevan told the House of Commons.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 84—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1947

## Mt. View Trips Victoria High In Cup Soccer

A smashing four-goal performance by Bill Hope and Monte Vaux Hight in a 3-4 Colonist Cup victory over Victoria High Saturday at Royal Athletic Park yesterday. Half time score was 3-2 for Victoria High.

Using an attacking centre half formation, Victoria High raced to a 2-0 lead. Irwin LeBrun slipped a pass to Roy Erickson for the first tally and Gordon Peterson blocked a clearance to make his own opportunity for the second goal.

Fighting back strongly, Mount View forced the play and Hope fired a long shot that Don Kidd let slip through his hands for the easiest goal of the game. Hope tied the score from Fred Pernyhough's corner two minutes later. Just before the half-time whistle, Roy Erickson dashed through the centre to get Victoria High in the lead.

On the change-over, Mount View moved Hope to centre forward and switched Doug Bella to centre-half. The change produced two quick goals that provided the margin of victory. Hope took a neat lob from Harold Gold to blast the ball past Kidd and two minutes later the same player accepted a pass from Clive Watson and drove his fourth counter into the net.

Minutes later Hope put Perny through through, but he shot high over the bar from close in. Kozak made it 5-3 with a fine drive to the top corner. Victoria High rallied and came close to scoring on three successive chances. Finally LeBrun pushed a well-placed pass to Erickson who made no mistake with his shot. The final whistle found Victoria High attacking but unable to pierce a stubborn defence. Cliff Robbins checked in a good game with the whistle.

The Teams:

Victoria High School: Don Kidd, Peter Powles and Bill Allen, Allister Boyd, Don Henderson and Phil Whitmore, Wilson Crossman, Gordon Peterson, Roy Erickson, Irwin LeBrun and Roger Ross Bube. Warren Harrison, Cedric Robb and Peter Leung.

Mount View Central Ball: Eric Coles and Pat Smith; Murray Macdonald, Bill Hope and Clive Watson. Fred Pernyhough, Norman Sanders, Doug Betts, Harold Gold and Leo Kozak Bubs; Stewart Pyle and Grant MacArthur.

## U.K. Boxing Change Asked

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—London sports writers clamored today for reform in professional boxing following a British Empire featherweight title fight which one newspaper called "one of the worst decisions in years in a British ring."

Scottish Referee Peter Muir awarded the 15-round bout to Al Phillips, London, over Cliff Anderson, negro boxer from British Guiana.

Defending Anderson with the English aspiration of "He was robbed," the writers demanded an immediate rematch, eliminating the bar against a negro boxer fighting for the British national title—separate from the Empire crown.

Anderson knocked Phillips down three times for counts of nine in the fourth round, and was credited by most ringside reporters with a point victory.

When Muir raised Phillips' hand, the 8,000 spectators booed for ten minutes and pelted the ring with programs and apple cores.

## Grass Hockey Club Sets Great Record

| | W | T | G | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oak Bay | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Empires | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 12 |
| Mount View | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Victoria College | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Victoria High | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| Victoria Rgt | 0 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 8 |

Oak Bay High School girls' grass hockey team, playing in consistently good form throughout the season and achieving the amazing record of ten successive shutouts, retained possession of the May Tully Shield by placing first in the Greater Victoria High Schools and Victory College Grass Hockey League schedule of games just completed.

A greatly improved Mount View team, playing in its second year of competition, gained a second-place tie with Esquimalt.

Victoria College, off to a slow start in the first half of the schedule, finished strongly in a fourth-place tie with Victoria High School.

### Sister Cage Combination in Title Series

MARION KENNEDY — FLO KENNEDY

OUTSTANDING members of the Hudson's Bay women's basketball squad also are expected to figure largely in British Columbia senior championship series with Vancouver's Mid House quintette, which opens tonight at the Victoria High School gym. Last season, the Bays had a close total-point series to Vancouver Herculads although managing to win one game. Herculads went on to win the Canadian title in easy fashion and the Victoria girls, with practically the same team as last season, have high hopes of bringing the Dominion crown to the capital city. The Vancouver winners are built around former members of Herculads but are not generally considered to be quite as strong as the former champions. Game time will be 9 p.m. with Bob Hall officiating. Hudson's and Trinity High School of New Westminster tangling for the British Columbia junior girls' title in a preliminary. Second game of the senior series will be on Saturday.

## Irish Sweepstakes Draw Recalls Forfeiture Law

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Canadian holders of winning tickets on the Irish sweepstakes probably won't let it worry them much, but, according to Federal law, they could be forced to forfeit their winnings to any person who wants to take legal action against them.

Moreover, if you bought even a losing ticket on the sweeps, which will be drawn March 24 and run March 29, you're liable to a $20 fine.

In actual practice, you are not likely to face any such gloomy prospect. Justice Department officials interviewed here could recall no specific case in Canada in which winnings had been confiscated or fines imposed, though they admitted there "may have been some."

Moreover, there's an added consolation to prospective winners that, unlike United States citizens, Canadians are not taxed on their winnings.

Actual administration of that part of the Criminal Code which deals with lotteries is left to the Attorneys-General of the various provinces, who could, if they so wished, conduct an all-out drive against lotteries of any kind.

In that case, any person would be liable to two years' imprisonment and a $2,000 fine who printed, distributed or sold lottery tickets who conducted or managed a lottery or disposed of goods "by game or mode of chance."

WASHINGTON, March 20 (CP)—The Grand National Sweepstakes will be run over the stiff Aintree course March 29 and many an American holder of an Irish Hospital Sweepstakes ticket, like his Canadian counterpart, is counting the days until the sweep draw is made.

An American citizen lucky enough to draw a winning number in the Irish sweep or any similar lottery will not be in conflict with Federal law as long as he does the income tax collector a proper "cut."

But any person using the United States mails (or common carriers in the operation of sweepstakes or lotteries violates the Federal Criminal Code.

However, American citizens may and do come into possession of sweepstake tickets—particularly the Irish sweepstakes on the Grand National—and the sale in this country in prewar years was enormous. So were the winnings.

Presumably, apart from whatever state laws may apply, a courier who sweepstakes tickets from Eire might travel through the United States, give them with salesmen, and Americans could buy them and winnings and have nothing but the Federal income tax on their consciences.

## Baseball Results

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Angels (AL) 8, M. A. 3
Boston (AL) 8, Brooklyn (NL) 3
Brooklyn (NL) 8, Boston (AL) 3
Cleveland (AL) 8, Pittsburgh (NL) 3
Cincinnati (NL) 8, Washington (AL) 3
Chicago (AL) 8, Chicago (NL) 3
Philadelphia (AL) 8, Philadelphia (NL) 3
Detroit (AL) 8, Detroit (NL) 3
St. Louis (AL) 8, St. Louis (NL) 3
Baltimore (AL) 8, Jersey City (IL) 3
Jackie Robinson Sanford, Lutz and Mitchell
Philadelphia (AL) 8, Philadelphia (NL) 3
Bob Johnson, Barkley, Bonham, Dobson, Wynn, Bargarile, Ballinger, Desautels and Rueber; Seminick, Fannin, Sauer, Blackwell, Sanders, Ferrick, Sisler, Sauer, Blackwell, Sanders, Ferrick, Parnell, Page and Berra; Parnell, Chandler, Miller, Ardon and Phillips, Rathman.

## Goward Heads Tennis Group

H. Austin Goward was elected president of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club at the annual general meeting Wednesday night at St. Mary's Hall. He succeeded C. T. Teasdale, president of the club for the last 12 years.

Other officers elected were H. B. Conder, vice-president; Betty Miller, secretary; S. C. Roberts, treasurer, and Mrs. R. B. McCrimmon, Mrs. C. Webster, Miss Win Elliott, R. D. Taylor, T. W. Kerslake, Frank Boughery, and Cyril Webster, members of the executive committee.

W. C. Mainwaring was named honorary president and the following honorary vice-presidents: E. H. Horney, F. Harrison, E. O. Hart, R. B. Mathews, T. R. Myers and D. A. M. Patterson. A. D. King and Arthur Richardson were named honorary patrons.

Business at the meeting involved a discussion of plans for opening the 1947 season on Saturday, April 5.

### CAPTURES RACOON

YOUBOU BC CP—Jackie Adams 14, captured a racoon barehanded and brought it home alive. He knocked the animal from a tree and subdued it, even though bitten when he picked it up.

## Fingerprinting Of Horsemen New Race Law

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—Racing in the United States, which began a clean-up campaign a year ago by setting up its own "F.B.I." today gave this police force a club to swing—a set of laws for the sport, chief of which calls for mandatory fingerprinting of all horsemen.

Pointed directly at elimination of "undesirable practices and elements, illegal activities, and bookmakers," the "Code of standards" was adopted by the 35 member tracks of the thoroughbred racing associations, which embraces nearly all major racing strip in the United States.

The code stipulates that any violation can be punishable by "suspension or expulsion" of the guilty track from the T.R.A.

The T.R.A. board of directors' code stipulates that anyone approached with "any attempt to bribe, or to fix, or otherwise influence a race and anyone "aware of, and/or having possession of knowledge concerning such a violation of law must report it immediately "for complete investigation by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (the American turf's FBI).

## Richard Gains On M. Bentley

Maurice Richard moved within one point of Cecil (Cece) Bentley, league scoring leader, as he netted two goals for Montreal against Toronto last night. Richard has 43 goals and 24 assists for 67 points. Bentley, who collected one assist in Black Hawks' game against Boston, has 38 tallies and 60 assists for 98 points.

Boston's Milt Schmidt moved into a third-place tie with Detroit's Sid Taylor when he obtained two assists. Ted Kennedy took over fifth place with a goal and an assist.

The leaders:

| | G | Pts |
|---|---|---|
| M. Bentley, Chicago | 38 | 98 |
| M. Richard, Montreal | 43 | 67 |
| Taylor, Detroit | 29 | 60 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 24 | 60 |
| Lindsay, Detroit | 30 | 59 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 25 | 54 |
| Kennedy, Montreal | 30 | 54 |
| Sauer, Boston | 30 | 51 |

## Fletcher Chairman Of Sports Council

Doug Fletcher was elected permanent chairman, Alf Worthington vice-chairman, Bruce Grevais secretary, and Dick Reeve acting treasurer at the first meeting of the Greater Victoria Sports Council held in the Britannia Branch Board Room last night.

The meeting went on record as favoring daylight saving time as an advantage to Summer sports. Letters were drafted to the proper authorities urging required improvements to outfitter playing areas in the city.

The executive is to meet shortly to discuss plans for sponsoring a sports almanac for Victoria. The publication will be a compilation of a record of the year's activities in sport.

Regular monthly meetings of the Sports Council Directors will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

## Phil Hergesheimer A.H.L. Point Champ

NEW YORK, March 20 (CP)—Phil Hergesheimer, 21-year-old centre of Philadelphia's Rockets, won the American Hockey League individual scoring title with 22 points, official statistics revealed.

The 22-year-old Winnipeg veteran played in every game for the Rockets who set a league record by losing 52 games during their 64-game season.

Leading point-getters:

| | | | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hergesheimer, Philadelphia | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| Cyr, Cleveland | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Bloom, Cleveland | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Ward, Providence | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Chad, Providence | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Chad, Providence | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Ashbrook, Cleveland | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Ashbrook, Buffalo | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Chad, Providence | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Ashbrook, Providence

# Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

## Old Barn at Parksville Was Link With Pioneers

PARKSVILLE, March 20.—Last week the old Hirst barn in the centre of the Parksville main street was demolished. Newcomers thought it was good riddance to an old building, but to pioneers it brought memories of a past when the highway from Nanaimo went north only as far as Parksville's first hotel, a small log building erected where now stands the modern home of J. Kingsley.

According to Mrs Albert Hirst, 82, one of Parksville's first residents who came here 60 years ago, the barn built by her husband was 40 years old.

Coming from California to visit her friend, Mrs J. Hirst, the pioneer lady met her future husband and remained. She and her husband built their home on the flats near Englishman River which was then diked. "What is now a part of the beach washed with swamps was at that time fertile grazing land and productive fields. You could grow anything.

"There were only three other families here then, and a few scattered batchelors, and only Indians at Qualicum. But we enjoyed ourselves. We went to each other's homes for parties. Wine it was cold in summer, hot in winter and very hay in it to keep us warm.

"Mail was brought by an Indian on horseback. He would come on the rough road from Alberni, get a fresh horse at our place, and go through to Nanaimo. Our groceries came by boat to Beaver Creek where the men met the steamer in rowboats.

"We left the flats after the flood. Englishman River was diked then. We heard the roar of the water all night. The river kept rising higher and higher. For three days my husband, my eldest baby and myself were marooned in the house with water up to the sills.

"The dike broke. We could hear the animals in the barn making awful racket. The milk cows were all tied and frantic. We could not get to them, the water was so swift.

"Some of the neighbors tried to cross the flats to come to our assistance, but could not make it. C. Parks, after whom Parksville was named, tried to reach us by walking the fence, but it was washed away.

"When I finally got out of the house I went back to California with the baby. The river was changed and our place abandoned. When I came back from the South we built up on the highway, and that is where the old barn was built 40 years ago," Mrs Hirst recalled.

## Health Schedule Is Set by Nurse

PARKSVILLE, March 20.—The following weekly schedule will be observed by Miss I. Butler, district public health nurse:

Monday morning, Parksville; Monday afternoon, staff meetings and office work. Tuesday morning, Parksville Elementary School; Tuesday afternoon, baby clinic. Wednesday morning, Cromie and Errington. Wednesday afternoon, Nanoose district and Mountain School. Thursday morning, Qualicum School. Thursday afternoon, Hilliers. Friday, Dashwood, Bowser and Deep Bay.

## Qualicum School Secretary Quits

QUALICUM BEACH, March 20—At a meeting of the School Board for Qualicum District, No. 66, R. C. Graham presided. C. L. Campbell, inspector of schools, was present.

Mr. Good, who has held the post of secretary since consolidation of the schools in the district when the board was formed a year ago, if in the real estate and insurance business. Pressure of business motivated his decision to resign.

Mr. Graham, present chairman of the board, who will replace Mr. Good, has retired from active business and will be able to devote his time to the secretary's work.

Business of the evening included appointment of Mrs. A. Rinvold as janitress of Hilliers School. The transportation committee is working on a schedule for the new bus which is expected to arrive from the East in two or three weeks.

Next meeting of the school board will be held April 1.

## Ladysmith Holds Debate on School

LADYSMITH, March 20—At a meeting of the P.-T.A. in Ladysmith High School auditorium, a discussion on "Do We Need a New School" was the highlight of the evening. Main speakers were J. Ullinder, who advocated building at once, and B. Hindmarch, who presented facts which might be considered against building at the present time.

A hamper of scarce groceries was won by Mrs. L. Hawkins, while community prizes went to Mrs. D. Pollenson, Mrs. J. Luscombe and Mac-Gordon Jones.

Mrs. A. I. Sharpe, president, and Mrs M. Armstrong, treasurer, were nominated delegates to the Easter convention, which will be held at Courtenay.

It was reported that $80.90 has been raised by members at a recent telephone card party. Mrs J. Crutt was the general convener of the affair, and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mrs. Ross Brister, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. N. Patterson, Mrs. V. Dodd, Mrs. S. W. Baker, Mrs. H. Cliffe, Mrs. L. Ryan, Mrs. J. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Hindmarch, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs R. Hindmarch, Mrs. P. S. Smith, Mrs T. Brayton, Mrs. S. Brisbane and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong. Winners were Mrs. A. Holmstrom, Mrs. Pudnik, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. A. Sigik, A. Holmstrom and J. Shreagreen.

## Vancouver Island Fair Dates Listed

Vancouver Island Autumn fairs will be held on the following dates:

Courtenay, August 15 and 16. Port Alberni, August 15 to 23. Saanichton, September 1; Duncan, September 5 and 6. Coombs, September 10 and 11. Nanaimo, September 12 and 13, and Ladysmith, September 17 and 18.

Mayne Island will hold a fair on August 29. Lasqueti Island fair will take place during the second week in September. The date for the annual Cobble Hill fair will be set later.

## Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast, rain showers in morning. Light southerly winds shifting to northwesterly 15 miles per hour in afternoon little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast. Intermittent rain in early morning, southerly winds 15 miles per hour little change in temperature.

## Colwood Community

Sponsored by Colwood Community Club Red Shield Concert Party will appear in Colwood Hall at 8 p.m. today. Proceeds will be used towards the cost of a building for children of the district.

## Parksville Youth Movement Active

PARKSVILLE, March 20.—At a general meeting of Parksville Teen Town, it was decided to keep the hall open until 10.30 p.m., instead of 10 p.m., as suggested at an executive conference last week.

Aff offer of Parksville Kinsmen Club to sponsor Teen Teen was accepted with thanks. Warren Banks, "mayor," agreed to represent the district at a Teen Town convention.

It was decided to order badges to cost about 70c each, and sweaters for approximately $750. The roll call disclosed 65 members present, and five others signified their intention of joining. Dance music was supplied by Robert Abbott, and a song game was directed by Barbara Johnson.

Miss Lettie Bilkland offered to provide instruction in gymnastics for the junior division of Teen Town, which meets in Parish Hall every Friday night.

## Qualicum to Hear Maj.-Gen. Odlum

QUALICUM BEACH, March 20—Guest speaker at the Canadian Club meeting in Community Hall on Monday will be Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. His subject will be "China Today." Maj.-Gen. Odlum has been an active Canadian Club member for nearly 20 years.

He served in three wars, in South Africa as a private, in the Great War as a major, colonel and brigadier-general, and the World War as a major-general in command of the 2nd Canadian Division. He was a member of the Provincial Legislature from 1924 to 1928, was appointed Commissioner to Australia in 1941, and Minister later Ambassador, to China in 1943.

## Qualicum Pastor Speaks on Liquor

TORONTO, March 20 (CP)—At a meeting of the board of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada, Rev H. P. Dariggan, Qualicum Beach, said the British Columbia Cabinet considered the Ontario liquor bill and that there was apparent any increase in outlets because of the deplorable open bar and beer and wine conditions in United States, Saskatoon on the Pacific Coast.

## Plan to Enlarge Hall at Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, March 20—C. Denny, H. Clarke and R. Walker were welcomed as new members of Qualicum Beach Board of Trade at the regular monthly meeting Dr. G. Taylor was appointed board representative to the cancer unit. D. Brasion presided.

G. Kincaid, of the Community Hall board, reported that plans had been made to enlarge the present hall at a cost of between $4,000 and $5,000, and it was proposed to finance the project by issuing ten-year bonds in small denominations.

The breakwater committee reported on steps being taken to gain support of the proposed shelter for small craft. Other subjects discussed were the showing of National Film Board releases and improvements suggested by the parks board.

## Test Island Cows

Furnished by T. G. M. Clarke, supervisor, the following are tests of herds in the Vancouver Island South Cow Testing Association whose averages during February showed production of 30 pounds of butterfat or more, together with name of owner, quantities of milk and fat:

Herds of 25 cows and over: C. A. Swan, 864 lbs., 47.5 lbs.; Heather Bank Estate, 1,122 lbs., 45.7 lbs.; Woodwyn Farm, 831 lbs., 43.1 lbs.; H. Nutt, 879 lbs., 41.8 lbs.; J. T. Godfrey, 874 lbs., 38.6 lbs.; E. & T. Raper, 1,143 lbs., 38.2 lbs.; Easton & Goodwin, 753 lbs., 37.3 lbs.; G. Rogers, 770 lbs., 36.7 lbs.; F. W. Burdge, 729 lbs., 34.3 lbs.; J. S. Rattleigh, 717 lbs., 32.1 lbs.; R. Rendle, 876 lbs., 31.4 lbs.; F. L. Kingston, 864 lbs., 31.2 lbs.

Small herds, 24 cows and under: N. J. Anderson, 798 lbs., 41.3 lbs.; K. S. Price, 994 lbs., 40.8 lbs.; D. McLennan, 780 lbs., 39.8 lbs.; A. Langland & Son, 850 lbs., 38.5 lbs.; W. B. Wetmore, 733 lbs., 36.1 lbs.; E. Welsh, 681 lbs., 32.5 lbs.; A. Gillard, 850 lbs., 31.9 lbs.; S. Hoole & Son, 560 lbs., 30.0 lbs.

## Hold Colwood Dance

LANGFORD, March 20—Rene Davies was mistress of ceremonies during the initiation dance of the Tees Age Club at Chris Marvel, Royal Colwood Golf Club. Ronald Houston assisted with the program. Refreshments were served. Parents will be invited to an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross next Tuesday night.

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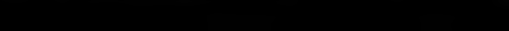


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MORRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris (nee Ruth Ferguson), Victoria, on March 20, 1947, at Jubilee Hospital.

PARTRIDGE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Partridge (nee Mabel Bradford), the gift of a 10th to Tuesday (twin sisters), born March 20, 1947.

SAWYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip of 1748 Cook Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 19, 1947, a son, Peter, weight 12 lb., born 11.20 P.M., March 21.

STURDOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sturdock, 1744 Chesmond Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 18, a son, Robert Bruce.

### 2 MARRIAGES

DOUGLAS-STRODE—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strode, Victoria, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Eveleigh Celestine, to Raymond John Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, Victoria, wheel, near Quetta, at Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, on Saturday, March 8, 1947, with Rev. Rood officiating.

SHEPHERD-LEVERIDGE—The marriage of Bessie M. Amos, daughter of Mr. C. Leveridge, Victoria, to Ernest Shepherd, son of Mrs. Shepherd, Victoria, Rev. Stevenson officiating, March 20, 1947.

### 3 DEATHS

BELL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 20, Alexander Anderson, beloved husband of Mrs. Bell, of Victoria, Ontario, and had been in Victoria for the past two years. Funeral service will be held Monday, April 21, at Hillside Avenue Methodist Church, Victoria, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Roy Brown will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

COLEMAN—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 19, Mary Pryce Coleman, aged 82 years, of 1151 Pine Street, born in Cork, Ireland, daughter of the late Thomas Pryce, and wife of the late Thomas Coleman, mother of Mrs. Mary Clare, Mrs. Dagmar, Mrs. F. E. Mary Clare (daughter of Professor Mac Dermott Ryan), and Miss Eileen Coleman, sister of Mrs. Ethel Ryan, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Bertha Jones, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Ethel

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LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

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TAKE notice that William Adam Smith of Victoria Island, B.C., occupation, mill operator, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the North West corner of the said Section 10, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The said lands lying open and cleared by me on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1947.

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Dated March 13th, 1947

**Sheriff's Sale**
**One Chevrolet Master Coach, 1933 Model**

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria to me directed, I, Sheriff, Mortor 2 Cars and Chevrolet Master Coach Model 1933 model Motor No. 17 368 serial Motor No. 17 368 serial Motor No. 17 368 serial

# To Start Soon On Building Of Arena Roof

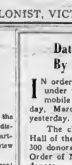
Construction of the roof of the Memorial Arena may start next week, it was disclosed yesterday by Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, arena committee chairman.

During a telephone conversation between City Solicitor A. J. Patton and the Superior Steel Products Company, it was stated that the superintendent of construction for the company will arrive in Victoria today to get the work under way.

All the steel required for the job has been arranged for and one carload has already been delivered, it was learned. In addition, all the lumber has been ordered and arrangements made for delivery.

The bond for the performance of the contract, representing half the contract price of $126,918, has been arranged for and will be turned over to the city next week when the contract is formally signed, Mr. Patton said.

## Helps With Fair



A. C. FOREMAN

Secretary of the British Columbia Products and Industrial Bureau, Vancouver Board of Trade, who will assist in making arrangements for the British Columbia Products Fair to be held at the Bay Street Armoury, March 28 and 29, under the sponsorship of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Proceeds of the fair—aimed at familiarizing all citizens of Greater Victoria with provincial industries—will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Percy Frampton, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of arrangements, met with committee members yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce board room to discuss further details of the two-day show.

## Announcements

**A Spring Concert** by the Georgian Singers and Masonic Choir will be presented in the First Baptist Church on March 21 at 8 p.m. This outstanding musical event is under the auspices of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council and proceeds will be used for recreational work for our junior citizens. Tickets, 50c each, may be had at Fletcher's Music Store, the Marionette Library and 4 400 Post Office Building.

**The Victoria Musical Art Society** presents Grace Adams, soprano, Joan Milloy, pianist; John Bray, baritone; Grace Timp, accompanist, for their last concert of the Winter series, at the Empress Hotel, on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. Guest tickets $.50, students 50c, may be had at Fletcher's, Spencer's Music Store and Marionette Library.

**Salvage Collection:** The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rags, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is to help others Phone G 7612.

**"The Bahemian Girl,"** from the "Theatre Under the Stars, presented by Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, April 11, at 8.30 p.m. High School Auditorium. Proceeds Save the Children Fund and Aged Women's Home. Tickets $1.25 and $1, at Jean Burns and Diggon's.

**Pauline Gill Bray,** graduate of College of Optometry, Toronto University, and having recently practised in Duncan, B.C., wishes to announce the opening of her office at 2526 Estevan Avenue. Eyes examined. Hours reasonable. For appointments telephone Bay's Pharmacy, B 6646.

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**A Salvage Collection** for Fairfield Fortnerset, Mt. Tolmie. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. Phone E 2412.

**Little Tenite**—Loan exhibition classes, Sunday. The committee thanks all who kindly loaned pictures which should be called for on Monday morning New exhibition Tuesday.

**Tanning Bees**—A fast, modern, safe heat service between all Gulf Island points scheduled weekly. Use fast water taxi call Thetis Island P.O.

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**A Rummage Sale,** sponsored by Y.W.C.A. Inter-Club Council, will be held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. at 9 a.m. Sat., March 22.

**Evening Group,** First United Church, rummage sale, Saturday, March 22, City Market.

**Chiropractic.** M. J. Oscarr, registered Winnipeg chiropractor. X-ray 203 Central Building B 2742.

**Twilight Recital** at First Baptist Church by Georgian Choristers, Sunday at 2.

**Victoria Symphony Society**—Next concert April 21. Popular program. Mail orders, Fletcher's.

**For Your Sunday Dinner** visit the Cosmo Cafe, 839 Yates.

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**Olaf H. Lowenberg,** Swedish masseur, rheumatic disorders. E 2311

# Costs of Mine Are Too High Minister Says

**Suspension of operations at the Pinchi Lake mercury mine was discussed yesterday as Mines Department estimates came under review in the Legislature.**

E. P. Rowland (C.C.F., Omineca) said the mine was a wartime project which had supplied virtually all of the Allied needs during most of the war, was closed down in 1944 owing to imports from Italy and Spain. He wanted to know if it could not be put into operation again. There were 1,800 flasks of mercury already on hand, he said, but no market available.

Mines Minister MacDonald replied that Pinchi operating costs were so high that the operating company (Consolidated Mining and Smelting) could not compete with foreign mercury.

Herbert Cargraye (C.C.F., Macleenie) suggested a subsidy by the Government to reopen the mine, but Thomas King (Cin., Columbia) thought such a move would start a vicious circle with all mines asking the same.

## *Coal Production On Island Down*

Vancouver Island coal production dropped from 46,000 long tons in February, 1946, to 43,621 tons last month, according to figures released yesterday by the Department of Mines.

Total output for the province decreased from 127,675 long tons to 111,819. Biggest decline was in the East Kootenay district, where production fell by more than 10,000 tons, to 63,099.

**MARINE ENGINEERS**

National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, Inc., Council No. 1 will hold its regular meeting in Room 402 of the Union Building, Monday, March 24, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

# Date Set for Next Visit to Victoria By Red Cross Mobile Blood Clinic

IN order to maintain the supply of blood for hospitals under the new Red Cross Blood Donor Service, the mobile blood clinic will again be in Victoria, Thursday, March 27, Red Cross officials announced here yesterday.

The clinic will be located in the Britannia Branch Hall of the Canadian Legion, Broughton Street, and 300 donors will be required. Members of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be on hand to serve coffee to the donors.

More and more donors are required, it was stated, and those willing to co-operate are asked to get in touch with Red Cross headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, as soon as possible.

Campaign officials reported yesterday that $53,634 had been raised to date in the Red Cross drive for funds in this area.

# Assets Under Free Enterprise Should Be Noted, Says Grauer

Supporters of free enterprise were urged to be "much more alert" in seeing that the public received the facts to offset collectivist propaganda and to ensure that the process of improving the present system never ceased, in an address by A. E. Grauer, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., to the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

"People of Canada and the United States have built up the tremendous assets of the respective countries built-up under democratic free enterprise and realize that collectivism has no place for collectivism as represented by Socialism and Communism," he said.

Speaking on "Free Enterprise and Collectivism," Mr. Grauer said this question represented "the fundamental issue of the times."

In describing collectivism as a combination of Socialism and Communism, Mr. Grauer said he realized the two had important differences, but they had in common the fundamental thought that they would both put into the hands of political power into the hands of the state. They were this at the opposite pole of free enterprise, he said.

**STANDARD OF LIVING HIGHEST IN WORLD**

Assets in Canada and United States under free enterprise were: By far the highest standard of living in the world; a continent-wide area free of historical suspicions and jealousies, free of war, free of class society, whether aristocratic or militaristic, and a political system where the rights of the individual and of associations of individuals such as trade unions were protected by the law, and where elections had always been free and the ballot secret, he said.

"The system that has brought us to where we are is democratic free enterprise," Mr. Grauer continued. "This system is very jealous of the rights of the individual which are protected by law and by the no lesser weight of social custom. It is a system which rests on the private ownership of property and believes that individual enterprise is the most powerful motivation for both the individual and the social good; the whole bring regulated as to the rules of the game, so to speak, by the State."

Socialism and Communism, he said, had substantially the same objective but he pointed to three basic differences in their respective means of achieving this objective. He said the Socialists advocated resolving Socialism by the democratic means of the ballot box. The Communists were prepared to do so by intrigue and revolution. Socialists stated they would compensate the present private owners of property, whereas the Communists generally advocated expropriation without compensation, and Socialists believed they could achieve Socialism with democratic safeguards, whereas Communists blandly stated that the traditional period would require a dictatorship.

**IMPLY SHORTCOMINGS WORLD NOT EXIST**

"Both the Socialists and Communists dwell upon the shortcomings of the free enterprise system," he continued, "and by implication at least, take the position that these shortcomings would not exist under their own plans. In short, they preach, directly or indirectly, the gospel of perfection. This is one of their great strengths because, although philosophers know that there is no greater illusion than that any system run by human beings can be perfect, it is nevertheless a great selling cry for all those who are in any way dissatisfied with their present lot."

The safeguard for citizens against under democratic power under democratic free enterprise is not public ownership but public regulation, Mr. Grauer contended.

"The business is left in private hands which keeps it out of the area of political pressures and compromises, but it is subject to the regulation of an independent commission set up under statute by the Legislature," he said.

In this way, he added, citizens get protection against possible abuses of monopolistic power and also get the business efficiency of private enterprise.

**ISSUE PERMIT**

The city building department has issued a permit to J. Woods for a five-room house at 141 Olive Street to cost $5,000.

# Request for Higher Milk Price Opposed by Island Distributors

Vancouver Island milk producers have asked the Milk Control Board to sanction a price increase equivalent to slightly less than one cent a quart.

Distributors are opposing the application, fearing that volume of sales to consumers would decline.

These were statements made informed C. Carr, one-man board, before the Legislature's committee on agriculture yesterday.

He did not indicate how the board feels about the application. In answer to question, however, Mr. Carr said that if the increase should be approved for Greater Victoria, it would not necessarily mean that prices would rise correspondingly in Greater Vancouver, only other area in the province where prices are at present controlled by the board.

At the same time, he disclosed that producers selling milk by the bottle are asking an increase over the one cent a quart they now get in bonding.

In the House earlier this week Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Cin., Point Grey) had suggested savings to consumers could be effected by a system of collection of milk from the corner store instead of delivery to the door. Yesterday, Mr. Carr told the committee little, if any, saving would result, since the milk would still have to be delivered to the store and the storekeeper would be entitled to his handling charge. Few would be willing to handle milk in volume for only a cent a bottle.

**COST OF DELIVERY ABOUT THREE CENTS**

There is approximately six cents a quart difference in return to producer and price to consumer, Mr. Carr informed the committee. Cost of delivery from the dairy plant to the consumer's door accounts for approximately three cents.

Answering suggestions in the Legislature that the householder's costs could be cut down by elimination of duplication in delivery services under a system of zoning, Mr. Carr said surveys showed that delivery trucks were leaving the plants with full loads now, and at best only one wagon in 15 might be cut out under a zoning scheme.

He was reminded of a statement in the House by A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East) that 18 different milkmen were delivering to 20 consumers on one street. To that Mr. Carr replied that there were only 17 distributors in Vancouver altogether, and only 14 in the main part of the city.

"There must have been three or four trucks from the one company on the street that day," he remarked.

Asked by C. W. Morrow (Cin., North Okanagan) what was behind the board's orders prohibiting milk sales to consumers on credit, Mr. Carr said they were "one of the economies we are trying to keep in the industry, to cut costs of distribution."

"If people with large families and those on social allowances can't pay cash towards the end of the month, what do you do? Pass them up and leave them without milk?" Mr. Morrow asked.

Mr. Carr did not answer.

A. S. Ritchie (Cin., Salmon Arm) said the order was for the protection of the man on the milk wagon.

Mr. Carr told Mr. Morrow similar orders were in effect in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and, he believed, in Eastern provinces, too. Practice was for customers to buy tickets in advance. He pointed out that the orders enabled bad debts to be ruled out entirely in considering cost of distribution.

Questioned as to how the order had started, Mr. Carr said he had prepared a draft in the industry, which had approved it. He recommended the continuation of orders had previously been in effect under Wartime Prices and Trade Board jurisdiction, though they had never been enforced.

# *One New Company Here Among 26 Incorporated*

A total of 26 company incorporations at the Legislative Buildings for the week ended yesterday included one new firm in Victoria and one in Saanich. They were Independent Distributors, Ltd., capitalized at $10,000 100, and Alberni Bakers, Ltd., $20,000, Port Alberni.

Other registrations were:

Sooke Vacationland Cottage Sales, Ltd., non-personal liability, $1,500,000, Caribou Gold Bands, Ltd., non-personal liability, $250,000; Town House Apartments, Ltd., $100,000; Burrard Holdings, Ltd., $130,000; Beatway Sales, Ltd., $175,000; Pacific Maritime Industries, Ltd., 10,000 shares, par value, Sunset Electrical, Ltd., $10,000, Pendilite, Ltd., $20,000; Sunset Furniture, Ltd., $10,000; Sunset Supplies, Ltd., $10,000; B.C. Holdings, Ltd., $10,000; Coastal Food Brokers, Ltd., $100,000; The Wigwam (Vancouver), Ltd., $10,000; North American Research Institute, Ltd., 1,000 shares, no par value; Occidental Export & Import Co. Ltd., $50,000; New Empress Holdings, Ltd., $50,000; Norman L. Armstrong Ltd., $10,000, and Camble Resaw & Planing Mills, Ltd., $10,000.

From elsewhere—A.B.C. Appliances, Ltd., $25,000; Chilliwack Korpach Cement Products Co., Ltd., $25,000, and Marshall's Optical Service, Ltd., $30,000, Traff; Patrons Millwork Co. Ltd., $40,000, Nelson; Chandler Service Ltd., $25,000, Rutland, and Dodd & Steele, Ltd., $10,000, New Westminster.

Only extra-provincial registration was that of Talbot, Bird & Co., Ltd., $10,000 paid-up capital, with head office in Vancouver.

Registered under the Societies Act were Hope and District Medical Centre Society, Hope; Gerard Bernard Robson and Castlegar Welfare and Recreation Society, Castlegar; Chinese Baptist Church, Vancouver; Point Grey Senior Boys' Athletic Association, Yarrow

**SAANICH COURT**

Convicted in Saanich police court yesterday on a charge of dangerous driving, William R. McKay, 266 Bensborough Road, was fined $35. The charge followed an accident March 1 on the George Road near Craigflower Bridge. Traffic fines totaling $166 were imposed by the court.

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## Racing Results At Gulfstream

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Racing results at Gulfstream Park today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—6½ furlongs
High Point ... 8.40 3.80 2.70
Ute Blue ... 6.00 4.20
Touch of Time ... 11.80
Brief Gulf Migration Dunlaire 104.00

**SECOND RACE**—6½ furlongs
La Mondiale ... 19.20 7.20 3.20
Blue Fault ... 3.60 2.60
Rio Vista ... 4.00
Stretched: Bright Maiden, Jackpot and Ada Mae.

**THIRD RACE**—Three furlongs
Ray Ball ... 8.20 4.60
Gloss Flower ... 11.00
Stretched: Mountain Sun, Blighty Light, Brief Bright Amber, Pink Pride.

**FOURTH RACE**—
Our Blue ... 10.20 6.80 3.40
Rafaloo ... 6.40 4.20
Lilac ... 3.80
Stretched: Lilac War, Crusoe, Gallant, G.I. Little Bet.

**FIFTH RACE**—
Mr. Pine ... 10.10 6.00 3.70
Ocala Lad ... 7.40 3.80
Alan Dragon ... 3.00

**SIXTH RACE**—
Bell ... 16.60 7.30 12.00
Canopy ... 2.60 7.60
Oldsmar ... 3.40
Stretched: Simon Horrigan, Wake L. Convention.

**SEVENTH RACE**—
Walton ... 11.20 10.10 12.10
Ruffalo ... 7.20 7.40
Pin-A-Moore ... 3.40
Stretched: Pilgrim Director, Mai Sun, Spare Son of Dada.

**EIGHTH RACE**—
Marvellous ... 16.20 10.60 14.80
Shoshone ... 12.80 5.80

Cove ... 6.60
Stretched: War Atlas, Dhar, Stormal, Colonel Bill III.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

**FIRST RACE**—6½ furlongs
Ann Sanford ... 113 Valdina ... 113
Star Rover ... 116 May Tulip ... 116
Brooks ... 116 Bar Orbit ... 116
Bevan Bay ... 116 Sue Orbit ... 116
Mend ... 115 Joe Carlin ... 115
Spring Tornado ... 120 Dairy Q ... 115
Fire Power ... 117 Jessica ... 115

**SECOND RACE**—6½ furlongs
Admirals Aide ... 122 Day ... 120
Ocala Lad ... 122 Bright Eye ... 117
Gladiz Princess ... 117 Cigarlight ... 117
Fire Warden ... 116 Tropic ... 116
Gallant Gringo ... 114 Joan Cole ... 114
High Splitter ... 107 Iron Herald ... 107
Bright Amber ... 114 Bright Gulf ... 114
Blue Bottle ... 111 Jungle Call ... 111

**THIRD RACE**—Three furlongs
Ray Ball ... 126 Gloss Flower ... 121
Dr. Harry B. ... 126 Trend Deal ... 121
Pure Caddie ... 126 Gay Asterix ... 126
Air High ... 126 Rum Ark ... 126
Sharp Pauper ... 126 *Graduated Kid ... 126
Stretched: Mountain Sun, Miami Alerts ... 118 *Alerts ... 118

**FOURTH RACE**—6½ furlongs
Theresa Circle ... 107 Desert Ruler ... 120
Count Rough ... 116 Chardel ... 112
Yellow Bee ... 120 Pee Lady ... 116
Dancing Dal ... 106 *Pomponian ... 119

**FIFTH RACE**—6½ furlongs
Wonderworth ... 112 Gay Ann ... 112
Sweep Delight ... 112 Dial ... 112
Sweep Dell ... 112 Whitestone ... 112
Agnes ... 112 Return Call ... 112
General Dee ... 112 Bimini ... 106
Fairy Tales ... 112 Sunset ... 114
Rosy ... 112 *Gaay ... 112
Sea Idea ... 106

**SIXTH RACE**—Mile and one-eighth
Chance Player ... 112 Jousting Match ... 101
Silverman ... 101 Magician ... 112
Pennsylvania ... 112 War Match ... 112
Mr. Skylight ... 109

**SEVENTH RACE**—Mile and 70 yards
Laughing Brook ... 118 Cross Bell ... 103
Mr. Jinks ... 103 Gilded Trump ... 118
Pennsylvania ... 115 Gilded Trump ... 115
Stretched: Bright Amber, Pink Pride, Pomponian, Gilded Trump.

## Basketball

Provincial Women's Finals
Hudson's Bay, Victoria
Vs.
Nut House, Vancouver
March 21 and 22, at 8.45 P.M.
Vancouver, 21 | Victoria
Victoria High School
Admission 50c

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## Raceing Results At Tanforan Park

SAN BRUNO, Cal., March 20.—Racing results at Tanforan Park today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—
Tom Boy ... $15.40 10.40 6.20
Gay Bee ... 4.40 3.20
Gold Marty T. ... 2.20
Scratched: Merchant, Tops Sir.

**SECOND RACE**—
Kitten ... $18.60 10.40 10.40
Rosie ... 10.20 7.80
V Mile ... 3.60
Scratched: Sir N' Brown, Defer, Tooley, Polar Me Home

**THIRD RACE**—
Unannounced Doubtful ... 7.80 4.10 2.90

**FOURTH RACE**—
Black to Black ... $20.00 10.00 10.00
Blue Plug ... 3.00 2.40
Peacy Dear ... 3.20
Scratched: Maria La Vista.

**FIFTH RACE**—
Sons Again ... $12.70 10.70 10.00
Dream Cake ... 6.20 5.00
General Rule ... 3.00

**SIXTH RACE**—
Freedom Ring ... $4.80 3.20 2.60
Bowie ... 1.80 2.10
Rio ... 3.10
Scratched: Top Time.

**SEVENTH RACE**—
Air Time ... $7.40 6.40 3.80
Mr. Swing ... 4.10 3.10
Ruffalo ... 4.00
Scratched: Tossup.

**EIGHTH RACE**—
Tommy ... $11.00 8.40 5.20
Pill Saffron ... 7.00 3.10

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

**FIRST RACE**—Four and one-half furlongs
Carol Wynn ... 113 Aunie Bay ... 113
Tomiemai ... 110 Garth Moss ... 113
Chrysanema ... 113 All Virtue ... 113
Ruth Ann ... 113 Sweet Sally ... 113
Double Sugar ... 113 Heavy School ... 113

**SECOND RACE**—6½ furlongs
Windjammer Vill ... 119 Sonny ... 117
Dear Della ... 111 Bashir Queen ... 111
Lady Sunshine ... 114 Ruth Ann ... 114
Jane Dunstan ... 114 *Dancing ... 114
Mandel Warren ... 112 Other Power ... 112
Family Circle ... 114 *Bugaza ... 114
Sinbad ... 114 *Gaay ... 114

**THIRD RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth
Ruby Mack ... 112 Dress Lama ... 112
Beauty Handle ... 112 Turn Lady ... 112
Discriminate ... 112 Full Moon ... 112

**FOURTH RACE**—6½ furlongs
Lemonola ... 108 *Pomponian ... 119
Stubbed ... 112 *Dressing Home ... 119
Ocala Lad ... 122 *Gaay ... 119
Pinkie Pulz ... 113

**EIGHTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lady Sunshine ... 120 Mr. Jinks ... 112
Lady Turbo ... 115 Sky Mail ... 112
Mudcuff ... 110 Transport ... 117
Fire Lord ... 117 Chardel ... 117
David Sun ... 116 Top Time ... 114
Vain Minx ... 106

**FIFTH RACE**—6½ furlongs
Winds Sun ... 117 Straight Arm ... 117
Tomiemai ... 110 Dark Moss ... 115
Shades Queen ... 111 Sir Sunrise ... 104
Sunsiry ... 117 Adorable Tooth ... 114
Wishmoon ... 111 Wrigford Point ... 106
Burnett Romp ... 111 In Light ... 116
Sonny ... 117

**SIXTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth
Hurado ... 110 Hickory Knot ... 111
Raffetto ... 111 Ricky Ralph ... 118
Bob Ireland ... 111 Phoebe ... 118
Ruffalo ... 118 Sultry ... 118
Sands Sun ... 118

**SEVENTH RACE**—6½ furlongs
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Gloves, Street Floor

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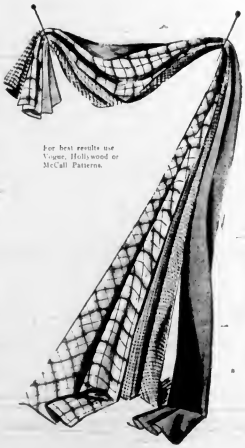
Fashion Fabrics, Street Floor



For best results use Vogue, Hollywood or McCall Patterns.

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